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Wilmington

"Cure a sore throat by decapitation"

In a hearing in the office of the Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, the most serious objections were voiced against Article 23 for the Town Meeting.

Submitted by the Wilmington Planning Board, it seeks to change upwards many of the measurements in the various types of Zoning in Wilmington. According to one of the objectors over half the homes in Wilmington would be adversely affected if the proposal is voted affirmatively in the Town Meeting.

The hearing room, a former classroom, was positively packed. There were sixty or more persons in the room and an uncounted number in the hall outside.

William Hooper, Chairman of the Planning Board, said that the article had been submitted by that board, hopefully to cut back buildings and slow down construction. He was followed by William MacKenzie, also of the Planning Board, who cited the 68% increase in taxes in Wilmington since 1966, most of which, he said were caused by the School Committee, but also by the increase in costs in the MBTA, Public Debt, etc. "I feel the only way to cut down, on increased spending in this town, is to cut down on new homes".

Mr. MacKinnon said that existing small lots could still be built on, even if Article 23 were to be accepted by the Town Meeting.

David Nokes, of Harold Avenue was one of the first to speak against the proposed article. He told the Planning Board that it would be forcing the people to go to the Board of Appeals, any time they wished to improve their home, and that it would lower property values, all over Wilmington.

"Very definitely" he said, "in the eyes of outsiders, you will be changing property values in a large part of town".

Bernard Brady, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, told the Planning Board that the article was unfair to the builders of Wilmington, and to the owners of small homes, in Wilmington.

The publisher of the Town Crier spoke up to say that the article was well intentioned, but it is impossible to foresee the future, and it would be forcing many people to attend Board of Appeals hearings for reasons at present unknown, in order to get needed improvements to their homes. Five or ten years from now, he told the Planning Board, people who now own properly zoned homes may want something in an addition and find that they cannot do this because the home is now out of zone, and the Board of Appeals will not allow it.

Stanley Webber asked the chairman how many of the homes, built since 1955, would be "disenfranchised". Mr. Hooper did not want to guess. Mr. Webber then guessed "2,000". Mr. Webber went on to say that it would be more difficult for home owners to get bank loans, if they were on "non-conforming" lots.

Bill Hanlon of the Planning Board told the hearing that this was one of the means by which he, of the Planning Board, was hoping to keep things intact. The Planning Board meetings, he said, are in large part devoted to study of new plans by builders and civil engineers. He hoped to have time for other things which he felt the Planning Board should do - one of the items he mentioned being the Official Map.

Courtney's Points

Joseph Courtney, attorney, and the Town Manager of Wilmington when the present Zoning By Law of Wilmington was adopted in 1955 presented the last arguments.

Courtney said that it would not be wise to change the zoning to larger lots.

One of the proposals, he said, was to increase the area in rural zones, from 60,000 feet to 75,000. How much of an influx had the town had, on the 60,000 foot lots? Only two - one on Shawshen Avenue, and the later one, by the Shawshen River, by the Jackson Brothers, "and they haven't gone back for more!"

Increasing to 75,000 square feet was he said "An Open Invitation" to suit in the Land Court of Massachusetts, to wipe out all the zoning in Wilmington.

Slowing down building may be a valued object, Courtney said, but doing this by "new zoning definitions" would create more obstacles than the town would want.

There are very few parcels now, that builders or home owners would want, in the 10,000 and 22,500 foot areas. "The better part of the SRB and SRA open land is in wet lands, and you can effectively take care of it, as a problem, without having to impose more burdens on the home owners of Wilmington."

By passing this article, Courtney warned "You are inviting litigation - most undesirable and not in

the public interest."

In 1954, Courtney said, Wilmington, Billerica, Tewksbury and Burlington were all about equal in population. Now the other towns have populations of about 30 to 35 thousand, while Wilmington is the lowest, with a population of 18,000. Wilmington's rate of growth, for the past twenty years, is the lowest of all four towns.

Ultimately, he said, Wilmington will have a population of about 28,000 - but maybe not until the year 2000. He told the Planning Board that they should not make the changes they suggest. It was, he said, a method of curing a sore throat by decapitation. "I do not believe the town will be in a position to sustain these changes."



THEY ARE GOING TO UNZONE ME! Selectman Danny Gillis of Wilmington, long a member of the Planning Board, points to the proposed Official Map of Wilmington, and more or less gleefully announced that the street on which he lives is one that will be "wiped out" if the Official Map is adopted.



MRS. BARBARA DeVITA: One of the adult leaders of Girl Scout Troop 389, Wilmington presents Susan Gifford with an award at their Annual Dinner at the Congregational Church. Susan received the award for selling the most boxes of Girl Scout Cookies (114) during their recent Cookie Drive.

GS TROOP 389 CASEROLE SUPPER

Girl Scout Troop 389, meeting regularly in the Wilmington Congregational Church recently held their Annual Caserole Supper and Variety Show.

There are 28 girls in the Troop and each girl participated in the skits and acts which consisted of

piano and organ skits, a Spike Jones rendition called "Vale Smith and His Country Pumpkins".

Over 90 people attended the event which is held to benefit the girls' parents and sponsors.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Susan Gifford for selling the greatest number of boxes (114) of Girl Scout cookies for the Troop.

Delbert Hunter's Celebrate 25TH



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter of 9 Lang Street were recently honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at an "open house party" given by their son and daughter Stephen and Pamela Hunter.

Among the one hundred guests attending were guests from Portland, Biddeford Pool, Scarborough Maine and Hyannis, Mass., as well as many of the Hunter's friends and neighbors from Wilmington.

The couple was married 25 years ago at Portland Maine and have been residents of Wilmington for the past 16 years. Father Mackin of St. Thomas offered Mass in their honor on Sunday, January 21st.

Tewksbury appointment causes Stir

New planning board member appointed

John J. McCarthy, 43, of 30 Starr Ave., Tewksbury, was appointed to the town planning board Tuesday night. McCarthy drew four votes of the seven selectmen and planners making the appointment. Those supporting other nominees criticized his appointment.

McCarthy will fill the final year of the five-year term of Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. Baldwin resigned from the planning board two weeks ago to concentrate more on his duties as a town selectman. The resignation came too late for voters to choose his replacement in the March 3 election.

The planning board and selectmen, meeting jointly to appoint Baldwin's replacement, were to have chosen from nominees February 20. On planner George B. Donovan's suggestion, however, the board put off a vote until Tuesday night to give residents a chance to volunteer for the post.

Sheehan for McCarthy

When the boards met jointly again, Selectman Donald E. Sheehan recommended McCarthy. He said McCarthy had volunteered for the post, but hadn't prepared a resume. Joseph Doherty, chairman of the planning board, nominated McCarthy for the post.

Planner Edward A. Flanagan nominated Mrs. Helen Zammuto, chairman pro tem of the master plan committee, and presented her resume for the boards' consideration. Planner George B. Donovan, nominated Frederick H. Downs, of 80 Laurel Drive, an engineer, and presented Downs' resume to the boards.

McCarthy drew votes from Joseph J. Whelan, chairman of the selectmen, Baldwin, Doherty and Sheehan. Flanagan and Selectman Frank A. Antonelli voted for Mrs. Zammuto and Donovan for Downs.



FEARS BUILDING VIOLATION: Mrs. Edith Wood, of 160 Arkansas Rd., Tewksbury, speaking for residents of her neighborhood, asked town selectmen to block building on a small lot there. She said because of problems in the road's layout, the lot was too small to build on.

Choice criticized

After the vote, Flanagan and Antonelli scored the other officials for favoring McCarthy.

"He (McCarthy) didn't even go to the trouble of submitting a resume or showing up for the vote," Flanagan said.

Flanagan and Antonelli said they would have supported Mrs. Zammuto or Downs, and criticized McCarthy's supporters for ignoring what Flanagan and Antonelli considered the superior qualifications of Mrs. Zammuto and Downs.

"This is one of the most deplorable things I've ever seen," Antonelli said. Recalling the selectmen's split vote over a police sergeant's appointment in December, Antonelli added, "This is the second unqualified appointment in three months."

Background given

After the meeting, Doherty said McCarthy was a maintenance engineer for a candy company in Somerville, a Little League official and a resident of the town for 15 years. Donovan said McCarthy wrote a letter of application to the planning board, but the board hadn't received it in time for the vote. He added that Whelan knew McCarthy well.

"The guy is honest and conscientious, and has the main thing we need on the planning board - common sense," Doherty added.

In other action, Antonelli, who is also a state representative, reported the town may be able to join a regional dog pound district instead of building a town facility. Antonelli said he talked with the county commissioners, and they

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Hearing on Tewksbury sewers draws small Turnout

The Tewksbury Sewer Commission explained its plan to construct \$12 million in sewers in the town Tuesday, but hardly anyone was interested enough to turn up.

The commission and advisors from engineers Whitman & Howard Inc. held a public hearing on the plan for sewers, to be considered at the March town meeting, but only 20 residents attended. Only four persons asked questions, levelled criticisms or suggested alternatives concerning the plan.

Most criticism centered around the commission's plans for assessing residents for sewers on their street.

The commissioners stressed the assessment formula had nothing to do with the plan to be considered at the town meeting. They added that they would consider the criticisms and alternatives suggested by residents, and would hold a public hearing before actually setting an assessment formula.

The commission's proposal would result in \$4,250,000 spent for main lines in 1974, all but an estimated \$425,000 provided by federal and state aid. Another \$5,520,000 would be spent for the town's share of sewer treatment facilities in Lowell in 1976, of which the state and federal government would provide an estimated \$4,968,000.

Chairman Michael R. Firneno



QUESTIONS ASSESSMENTS: Paul J. Finsel questioned the Tewksbury Sewer Commission's planned formula for assessing homes served by sewers. The commission agreed to consider an alternative formula suggested by him.

said the federal government and state had already allocated the funds for their 1974 aid. He said the federal government had already provided its share of the 1976 aid, and state officials estimated 15 per cent of the 1976

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NEW TELEPHONE FOR TEWKSBURY ASSESSORS

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Second Place: Brenda Burns, Joe Emond, Jamie Farrell, Leslie Freeman, Greg Hancox, Danny Maynard, Debbie Mills, Nancy Phillips, Suzanne Schillo and Randy Skilling.

Third Place: Debbie Bent, Laura Brewster, Karen Comerford, Jane Downs, John Foley, Kathy Hannon, Susan Kramer, Lynn Smith, Robin Stratton and Keith Walley.

Grade Eight
First Place: Rebecca Baldwin, Jesslyn Cosman, Yvonne Darling, Terry Ingeneri, Rich Medeiros, April Mutschman, Paula Peters, Eumi Pyun, Lucinda Richards, Mary Thomas and Gus Smith.

Second Place: Andrea Athanas, John Campbell, Steve Cook, Dana DiBenedictis, Barry Ferrara, April Gustafson, Gail Hanson, Linda Hardy, Marsha Jackson, George Lingenfelter, James Logan, Mark Matarese, John Nickerson, Liz Olivari, Debbie Reinhart, Kathy Seville and Maureen Sughrue.

Third Place: Debbie Covello, Peter DesForge, Erin Hughes, Lisa Hancox, Paul McNeil, Laurie Moore, Maureen Nash, Lori Rosati, Joe Ruskowski, Lisa Smith, Donald Sonnenberg, Peter Surrette and Dennis Sweeney.

Honorable Mention: Robert Allen, Ron Alphen, Charlene Anderson, Carol Adams, Joe Brooks, Elizabeth Bartlett, Denise Beaupre, Ed Bromander, Arthur Baker, Gerald Blum, Michele Corvino, Doug Coursey, Pam Cote, Kevin Callahan, Coleen Cunningham, Penney Cairns, Robert Cairns, Lou-Anne Comeau, Estella Correria and Joe Camponesi.

Billy Cunningham, Jeff Donovan, Jennie DeWilde, Diane D'Entremont, Theresa Davis, Pat Dailey, Tom Davis, Gail Ely, Adrienne Frankel, David Frongillo, Nannette Gionfriddo, Florence Glavin, David Haley, Debbie Hayden, Harold Hubby, Mark Holloway, Richard Hanke, Cliff Hall and Michael Jenkins.

Elaine Jepson, David Jamgochian, Melissa Jones, Jan Johnson, Paul Jepson, Margie Keefe, Jim Lux, William Leyden, Don Lombardi, Marlene Lynch, Bonnie MacDonald, Karen Morgan, Greg Moulton, Nancy MacDonald, Doug Martyn, Vinnie McCoy, Julia Miller, Tom Moore, Karen MacEachern, Kenny Morse, Charles Mathews, Laurie Mazolla, Michael Morris, Paul McGrath, Keith Neville, Susan Novak, Belinda O'Dell, Janet O'Reilly, George Plunkett and David Place.

Patricia Pierce, Lee Protopoulos, Chris Palmer, Billy Pierce, Brian Parsons, Gary Paolucci, Mark Rodan, Francis Ring, Todd Richards, Nancy Richards, Gary Robichaud, Pam Strand, Noreen Smith, Gary Spahl, Ellen Stover, Charles Spinazola, Mary-Lou Simmons, David Souza, Vicki Syzmanski and Judy Tighe.

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John Cleary, Diane Clark, Kevin Cameron, Frank Duggan, Tommy Downs, Valerie Doucette, David Darling, Matt Donnelly, Steve Enos, Rico Enos, Jeanne Esienonis, Dave Espinola, Cathy Fontaine, Ruth Fribert, Tommy Flaherty, Billy Forrestall, Gordon Fitch, Eileen Gilligan, Lisa Gubellini, Jimmy Galland and Duane Herbert.

Nancy Hooper, Kathy Hall, John Imbimbo, Debbie Johnstone, Robert Jaeschke, Denise Jennings, Donna Keefe, Paul Keough, Patti Lothian, Cathlin Leahy, Robert Leathe and Michael Marini.

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Armed pair rob Tewksbury Store

Two bandits armed with pistols held up Clark's Store on Main Street in Tewksbury Saturday and escaped with \$400.

Owner Leonard Westover told police two caucasian men aged 16 to 22 years entered his store at 9 p.m. and threatened him with pistols. He said they took the money from a cash register and escaped on foot.

Westover described one robber as five foot 10 inches tall and 130 pounds. He said the man, who carried a Luger pistol, wore a dark green snorkel parka with a hood, a blue ski mask with red stripes and white plastic gloves.

The second robber, he said, was about the same height, but weighed 180 pounds. The man carried a 38 caliber revolver, and wore a blue jacket, a blue ski mask and white plastic gloves, Westover said.

Patrolmen Donald J. Ryan and Warren R. Layne are investigating the case.

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Wilmington Library story hours begin March Sixth

Four and five year old youngsters should be registered now for a six week session of story hours at Wilmington Memorial Library. Children's Librarian, Mrs. Sarah Rueter has urged mothers to register at the library or call 658-2967 as soon as possible to enroll children in the groups which begin the week of March 5th.

Five year olds will meet for forty-five minutes every Friday at 10:00 am for six consecutive weeks beginning March 9th. Four year olds will have the choice of coming on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings at the same time.

Story Hours are planned to introduce the young child to the world of children's literature that is available to them at the library. Stories, poems and songs are presented through the use of books, records, filmstrips, movies, toys and games and craft activities. Children are encouraged to take books home with them for reading aloud. A list of favorite picture books in the library's collection is available at the desk.

New Books at Wilmington Library

"The I.Q. Merchant" by James Boyd. The virtually bankrupt owner of a California pharmaceuticals company discovers, some years in the future, what appears to be an intelligence raising drug. Personally, the drug had a special significance because his son, a strapping 17 year old was mentally retarded. Test the drug further and make it safe? There was neither time nor money. A rash decision might change the life of every human being.

"Who is Julia?" by Barbara S. Harris. A series of dramatic events is set in motion when Mary Frances Beaudine suffers a cerebral hemorrhage just as Julia North is struck down in a traffic accident. The two women reach the emergency room within minutes of each other. Dr. Matthews, the hospital's leading neurosurgeon, makes the startling proposal: save Julia's life by transplanting her healthy brain into Mary Frances' healthy body.

"White Eskimo" by Harold Horwood. Labrador was ruled for two centuries by missionaries whose narrow Christianity contrasted vividly with the Eskimo's traditional paganistic. Into this situation came Gillingham, a superbly skillful hunter, a visionary, a born rebel. Was he the authentic hero, the "White Spirit" of Eskimo legends, or was he an ambitious renegade, and a murderer as the white establishment chose to believe?

"What Your Child Really Wants to Know About Sex - and Why" by Dr. William A. Block. What kids really want to know about sex is easy to find out - just ask them. Why kids want to know is the heart of the matter. Dr. Block has written a ground-breaking book that reveals how you can determine your child's mental health and real thoughts by listening to his questions.

"Vatican, U.S.A." by Nino Lo Bello. It took the author of the national best seller "The Vatican Empire" to crack the wall of silence surrounding the Church's finances. The research for "Vatican, U.S.A." took him to each of the fifty states where he talked to Catholics and non-Catholics, clergy and laymen.

OFFICIALS SQUABBLE OVER LABOR BARGAINING

Tewksbury road Cnstr. Richard Trueba and personnel board member James Chandler argued last week over communications between the personnel board and boards overseeing town departments.

IPSWICH RIVER AUDUBON CLUB

On Monday, March 5th at 7:45 pm, the Ipswich River Audubon Club will present two films: "A Question of Values" takes the viewer to a small town on Penobscot Bay in Maine where it probes the lives and thoughts of people involved in a timely yet timeless conflict between industrial technology - in the form of a proposed oil refinery - and the protection of the environment. "Yours for a Song" is a beautiful film with lively pictures and songs of 18 different species of birds coming to the Evergreen Sanctuary in Conn. The joy and excitement of attracting birds into your yard or garden when the three necessities of life - food, water and shelter are properly provided. This movie is of special interest to garden clubs, bird study groups, Audubon Junior Clubs, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. All are welcome to attend.

Each Saturday morning in March, at 9:00 there will be a bird walk for beginners at the Sanctuary. Hiking shoes should be worn. The meeting place is at the Barn. In addition, on March 10th there will be a Salisbury-Newburyport birding field trip. For this bring lunch and meet at the Salisbury Beach Reservation Toll Gate at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to join all Audubon Club activities.



JOSEPH L. DeROSE TO DIRECT SPOTLIGHTERS

Joseph L. DeRose, music director for the Spotlighters, has taught music in the Wilmington Public Schools for several years. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval School of Music and the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

A former member of the U.S. Marine Band, Washington, D.C., Mr. DeRose has performed with and conducted various bands and choruses throughout the country. Mr. and Mrs. DeRose and daughters, Lisa and Gina, reside in Wilmington.

The production "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" will take place in April.

At least nine teenagers served as cooks and hostesses for the recent Valentines Party sponsored by the Wilmington Rec. Department for Senior Citizens. The girls are members of Miss Eileen Sullivan's Home Economics class at WHS. Miss Sullivan also assisted.

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Before Adam Delved or Eve Span

Today the worry is about streams and meadows being dug out, for the malevolent purposes of civilization - or, conversely, of their being filled in. There is a Hatch Act, and almost anytime a citizen chooses he can read about Hatch Act hearings in his local newspaper.

An area that could have used a Hatch Act hearing about 10,000 years ago is the meadow below the Wildwood School, in Wilmington.

At that time the Wisconsin Ice Age (the last one experienced) was only gone a few thousand years. Maple Meadow Brook, Lubbers Brook, and other streams in Wilmington were larger - and deeper, than they are today.

There were as yet, no inhabitants, but about 6000 years ago the first aborigines appeared on the scene. Perhaps it was 5,000 years ago.

There were plenty of salmon in the streams. There were trout. In the spring time the alewives were plentiful. The river was wide, fishing was easy, and, at times, so was hunting.

The early aborigine had practically no concept of farming. He hunted, he fished (with nets), and he gathered food such as nuts and seeds. It was much later that cultivation started, and even much later than that the aborigines changed their style of life, into what is known as the Woodland style, and became farmers.

The early aborigine has been called Archaic, by archeologists. The definition is made, somewhat arbitrarily, by the use or non use of pottery.

The first pottery in this area was about 1,000 BC (more or less). It follows that Indians who lived before that were "Archaic" and those who lived after that became "Woodland". The definition isn't strictly true, and will be undoubtedly changed, in years to come.

Buck's Hill, on which the Wildwood School is located, became home to many of the aboriginal Indians, over the years. The fields below were cultivated for thousands of years, beans, and corn, and they became the burying ground for the dead. Because of the acid condition of the soil none of the bones remained intact very long, and all have disappeared.

On the other side, easterly of Woburn Street, is Eames Hill, and on that hill is a hole, in the granite, where the women ground corn. It is a perfect oval, about (as a guess) fourteen inches in diameter. It is on private property.

In the Colonial days, and the early days of the Republic, the finding of "arrowheads" as they are called, was easy. Every time a farmer plowed he turned them up, if in an area where the Indian has camped. The rain would wash the artifacts, and they would be readily visible.

Because of the Hop Era of Wilmington there isn't much of the town that was not cultivated, 150 years ago. All the Indian areas were "disturbed" as the description is - that is there are no places where one may excavate for original camp sites, and find things undisturbed.

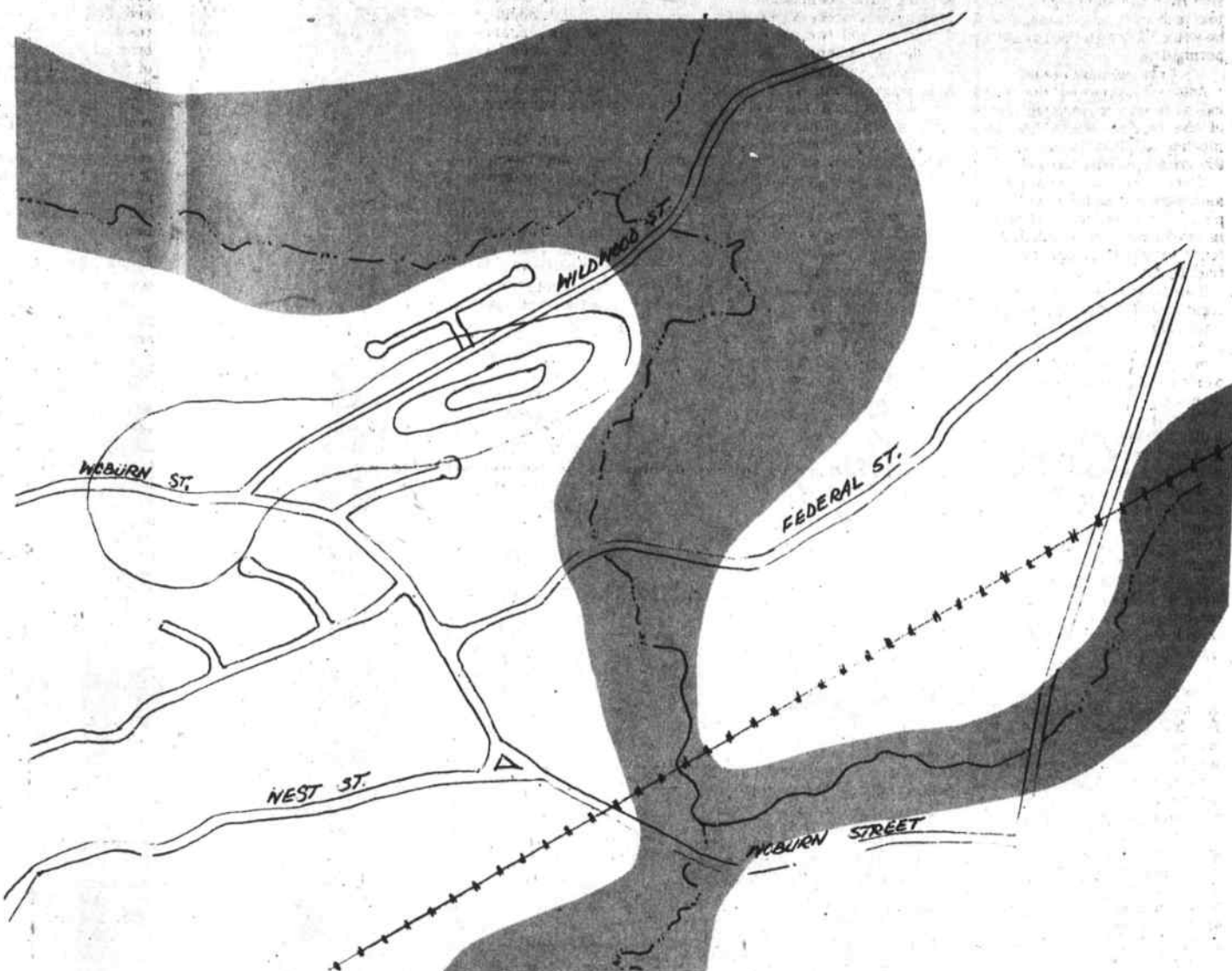
(The writer thinks there may be one place - but that's not for publication. Pot Luck Hunters, so-called, would dig up the area, and it would then be "disturbed". Perhaps, some day, a proper archeological "hunt" can be conducted).

Long before the white man came to Wilmington, in the early 1600's, there were very few Indians left. The natives had been infected by small pox, a disease that was carried by the white explorers, or by the fishermen frequenting the coast near Gloucester and Cape Ann. The natives just sickened and died, in their camps. The year was probably about 1603.

The first white men to arrive at what is now Buck's Hill were the Buck family. They found large areas of land which had been cleared by the natives - and easy for that day and age) farming. The Buck family continued to farm until the twentieth century - and they, with their aboriginal forebears, cultivated that land for nearly four thousand years.

10,000 Years B.H.

(Before the Hatch Act, that is)



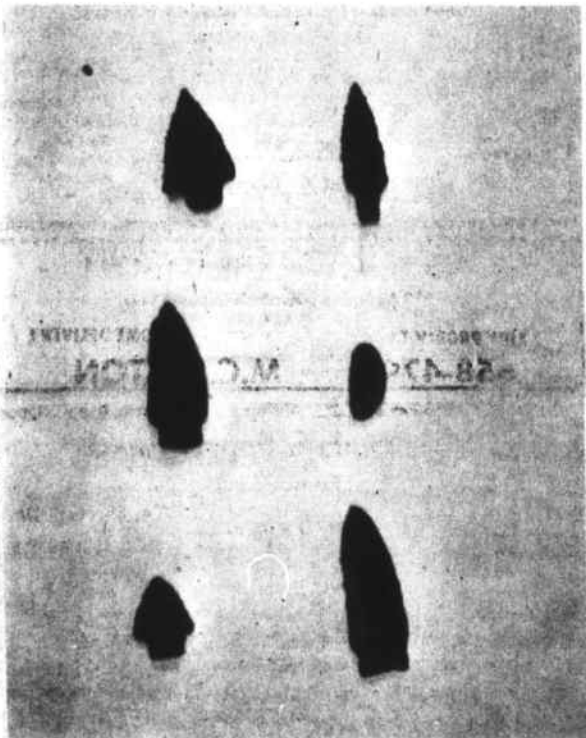
WHERE THE INDIANS LIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS: Buck's Hill, in Wilmington, was a favorite habitation for the aborigines of this part of the country, because of the level-land below it and the extensive water areas (shown in gray). The hill, shown by the narrow contour lines, is technically what is known as a drumlin, rock worn down by the glacier. It was a favorite camping ground because it had elevation - enough to get the Indians a little above the mosquito level. The Indians cultivated fields all throughout the area shown, where ever the ground was level. Both the field below the Wildwood School and what is now Wildwood Cemetery were extensively cultivated.

A Better Collection for the Wilmington Public Library

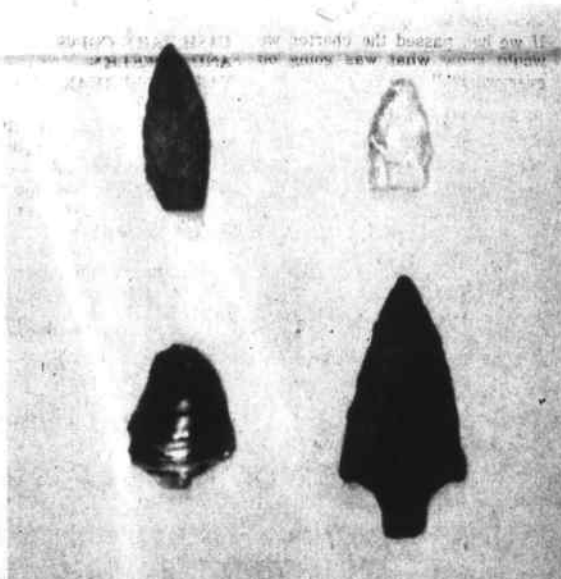
What the reader sees on this page are part of the collection of aboriginal artifacts found by the late Ernest W. Eames, and of the collection of Capt. Larz Neilson, publisher of the Town Crier. Mr. Eames was, for many years, the caretaker of the Wildwood Cemetery.

The two collections are now in the temporary custody of Neilson, who hopes to combine them into a more noteworthy exhibit, for the Wilmington Public Library. It is hoped to use the case donated by the ladies of the Wilmington Women's Club.

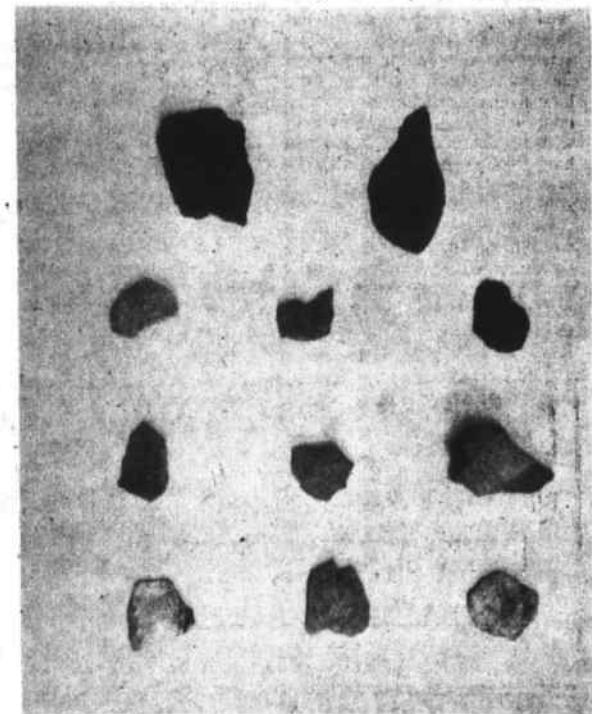
Every artifact shown was found in Wilmington by one of the two named men, except for the grinding stone, which was found by Clayton Buck.



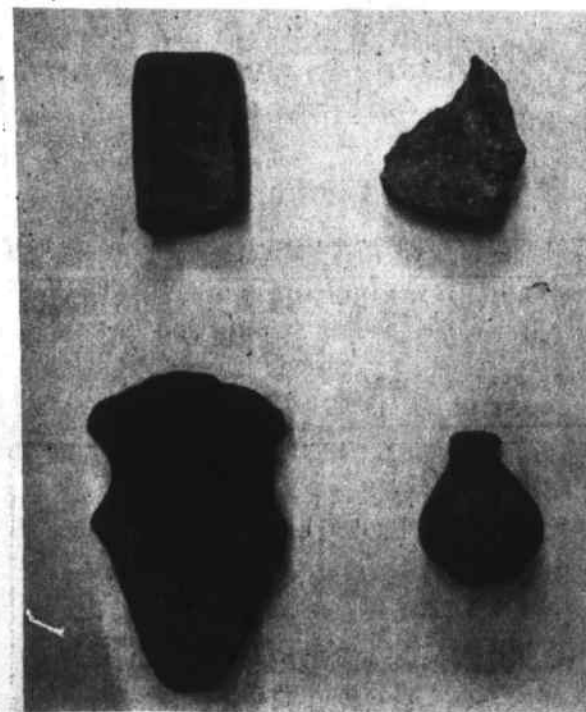
FIVE ARROWHEADS: And a Shaft Stone. The shaft stone (middle one in the right hand column) was used to smooth out the shafts of arrows. It has an internal curve, worn by much use. At lower right is a classical knife.



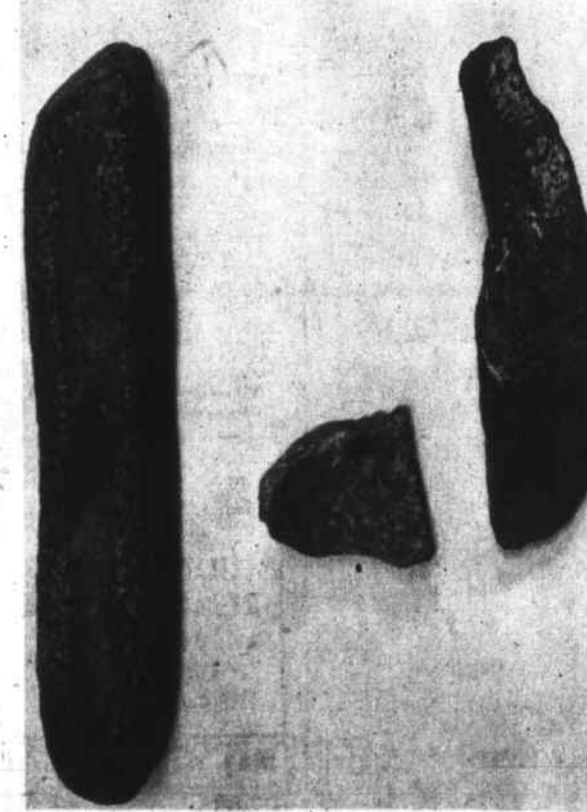
INTERESTING SPECIMENS: Two found by Mr. Eames and two by Neilson. At upper left is a classical arrowhead, from an unknown date. At upper right is an arrowhead of clear material, probably a type of obsidian. It looks like and feels like glass. At lower right is an Archaic knife, dating from about 4000 BC, found by the writer in North Wilmington, across Woburn Street from Hathaway Road. It has perfect proportions. Lower left is a piece of obsidian - a "chip". Obsidian is not to be found in New England, the nearest source is Colorado. This was traded, or otherwise crossed the country for three thousand miles.



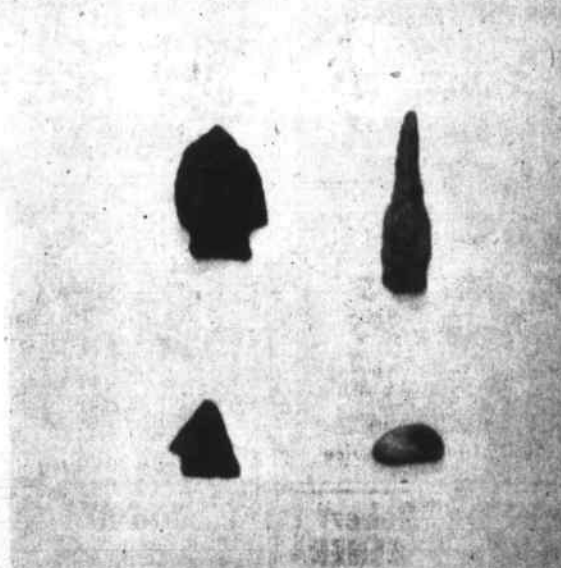
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHIPS: Arrowheads and other instruments were easily made by the Aborigine Americans. In about ten minutes a workman could fashion a better than usable tool. In doing this the Indians left behind them materials called Chips. Not every stone to be found is a chip, but most of the chips to be found are hardly distinguishable from such stones. The ones shown above are all real chips, and all were found in back of the Wildwood School.



ARCHAIC ARTIFACTS: Named Archaic because they are believed to date from before the time when the Aborigines first had pottery. At the upper left is the remains of a wood gouge, in other words a chisel, made of stone. It was used by Indians to dig out hollow log canoes, in the days before birchbark canoes. The specimen is believed to be about 3000 years old. At upper right is a scribe, used to make marks, or to drill. The point, upmost, has been dulled by use. The scribe fits snugly into the human hand. At lower left is an ax, probably about 4000 years old. It was found in Wildwood Cemetery. At lower right is a ball-line, used to hold down the nets which were used to gather fish from what is now Maple Meadow Brook. This particular sample at one time had a point on the bottom, which at some time in the past several thousand years was evidently knocked off. All except the scribe were found by Mr. Eames.



ARCHAIC TOOLS: At left is the type of mortar used by Aborigine women to pound corn. It was used in a hollow stump, or a hollow stone if one were handy, with an up and down motion, the lower end being rounded as shown. This specimen has a long part of the side worn smooth, from rubbing against the hollow stumps, etc., in which it worked. In the middle is part of a stone kettle, dating somewhere about 3,000 BC. Notice the hole, at the upper side, in which branches used as hooks, were inserted. Mr. Eames found another part of a kettle, believed to be the same one. At right is a crude stone knife. It balances in the hand nicely.



FOUR ARTIFACTS: At upper left is an arrowhead which was apparently used at two different times. The original shape was as made by an Aborigine in the Archaic age, and then it was re-worked, several thousand years later (about 750 AD) by Indians of the Woodland era. At upper right is a drill, found in back of the Wildwood School. Below is a piece of sea-shell - the well known wampum. At lower left is a real curiosity. It is a piece of lead, found in an Indian area, which has been shaped to look like an arrowhead. The writer believes that an Indian retrieved the lead from a tree or elsewhere after having been shot from the gun of an early explorer or settler and then he tried to use it to achieve the "white man's magic".

Town Crier

MORE ON GENERAL AMES
The Ames family owned a grain mill in Northfield, Minn., and General Adelbert Ames was there when Jessie James and his gang robbed a bank in Northfield. He saw some of the shooting, but being unarmed, could do nothing. Ames met his future wife, Blanche Butler, in the senate galleries where they both watched the debate over impeaching President Andrew Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Judith (Klimarchuk) Tenney would like to express their sincere gratitude to Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manni, Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeFanzo, Mr. and Mrs. George DeVeau, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schriappa, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nolan, the Wilmington Police and Fire Department and the many others who offered assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement.
Mrs. Joseph Klimarchuk Edwards Rd

PLANNING BOARD
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want to have area towns centralize dog pound activities in a proposed facility at the Billerica House of Correction.

Town Counsel Charles J. Zarouls advised the selectmen the town might need statutory permission from the state legislature to join such a district. Antonelli said he would file legislation to gain the permission.

Town meeting needed
Antonelli suggested the board call a special town meeting as part of the regular March 5-9 town meeting to allow transfer of \$20,000 toward a district pound.

The town, he explained, authorized \$20,000 for a Tewksbury pound, but there was no reference in the warrant article allotting the funds to spending them on a district pound.

Zarouls said he would study the legal problems of joining a district and report to the selectmen February 27, when a special town meeting could be called during the period of the regular town meeting.

The consensus among selectmen indicated their support for joining a district pound. Most selectmen questioned whether Tewksbury could ever find a proper site for a pound within town borders without endangering water supplies from town wells or disturbing neighbors.

A dozen residents of Arkansas, Road protested a builder's plan to construct a home on what they considered insufficient land on their street.

Layout causes ills
They explained their street was an accepted public way for decades, but was erroneously laid out so that plot plans are inaccurate.

Road Cmsr. Richard Trueba commented that the road was 40 feet from its legal layout, and one home built since the incorrect street layout was accepted was actually constructed in the middle of the legal right of way. "I think these residents have a legitimate gripe," he added. Road Cmsr. Neil Niven Jr. also supported legal steps to solve the Arkansas Street problems.

The selectmen unanimously ordered Building Inspector George Nawn to issue a stop work order on the proposed building site, although residents admitted the builder hasn't sought a building permit yet. Zarouls was ordered to report to the board February 27 on how problems of the street could legally be solved.

Representatives of Firefighters Union Local 1847 and the selectmen agreed to meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. to discuss their proposed contract. The selectmen were due to meet with the Police Relief Assn. an hour later to discuss the proposed police contract. Zarouls said contracts with firefighters and police would have to be presented at the March town meeting for the voters' consideration.

Whelan said he believed there would be no difficulty between the selectmen and both unions over the contracts, negotiated with the personnel board before Zarouls ruled the selectmen were the town's official negotiators.

New group to organize
Tewksbury Youth Center

The Tewksbury Youth Center will be organized and staffed by a new group of private citizens under the park commission. The private group seeks \$25,000 to hire a director and two assistants to run the center through July 1974.

James E. Sullivan, a school committee member acting as a private citizen, disclosed last week the park commission has empowered the Tewksbury Youth Center Inc. to organize and staff the youth center, which is nearing completion.

Sullivan said at a finance committee hearing on warrant articles that the park commission will still control spending at the center. He said his organization has an article in the warrant seeking \$25,000 to staff and organize the center.

The funds, he said, were mistakenly based on a 12 month fiscal year, instead of the special 18-month fiscal year upcoming. Because the center probably won't open for a few months, he said, the funds would probably be sufficient to pay a \$12,000 director and two part-time assistants who would earn \$5,000 each.

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Thurs. Feb. 22nd: 6 pm, Wesley Choir rehearsal; 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Sat. Feb. 24th: 10 am, God and Country, Good and Community; 11 am, Older Confirmation class.

Sun. Feb. 25th: 9:30 and 11 am, Morning Worship and Church School, nursery through grade six; 9:30 am, Exceptional children's class; 11 am, Adult study in Wesley House; 6 pm, Open prayer meeting in the sanctuary; 6 pm, All UMYF Groups.

Mon. Feb. 26th: Council on Ministries.

Wed. Feb. 28th: 9:30 am, Open Bible study group; 6:30 pm, Angelus choir; 7:30 pm Commission on Evangelism.

YOUTHS STILL FACE
MARIJUANA CHARGES

Wilmington police warn residents that possession of marijuana is still a crime in Massachusetts, and they are still arresting persons on marijuana charges.

Three juveniles were arrested during the past week in Wilmington on marijuana charges. The juveniles, from Burlington, Woburn and Wilmington, were charged in Woburn District Court and their cases were continued until March 1.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN
ON LOWELL LINE

Flames levelled a barn owned by Joseph A. Neidzweick on Longmeadow Road in Tewksbury early Sunday.

Tewksbury engines 5 and 1 were called to the fire at 4:58 a.m., and two Lowell engines also battled the blaze.

Sullivan said the remaining \$3,000 would make up the difference due to the mistake in requesting funds for 12 months. He estimated the entire \$25,000 would go for salaries, as his organization doesn't expect to spend funds for organization of the center. The center, he said, already had some private funds for organization and equipment.

Tewksbury Youth Center Inc., he explained, would have a board of directors that would include five students and six adults.

Sullivan's explanation of the article was questioned by one man at the hearing who asked why the recreation department's director didn't have anything to do with the center instead of a specially-hired director.

Finance committee chairman Norman O. Boudreau commented, "He should have."

Sullivan said the recreation director, Frank Flanagan, wasn't qualified for the post. He added that he would disclose qualifications for the post when the article was presented at the town meeting.

Squabble over
Bargaining

Tewksbury road Cmsr. Richard Trueba and Eugene Smith, chairman of the personnel board, argued last week over communications between the personnel board and boards overseeing town departments.

Trueba complained at a finance committee hearing on warrant articles that his board couldn't prepare an accurate budget for 1973 because it had no idea what salaries for town employees would be.

He blamed the personnel board for not informing boards overseeing departments what salaries being negotiated would likely be.

Chandler countered that Trueba's board had never requested information about ongoing labor negotiations. He said the information would be provided upon request.

One woman resident commented to the finance committee, "It seems to me the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing. If we had passed the charter we would know what was going on everywhere."

FIRE DAMAGES
TEWKSBURY HOME

A fire believed caused by a faulty portable kerosene heater gutted an unoccupied home at 90 Bay State Road in Tewksbury Friday, firefighters reported.

Engines 2 and 5 were called to the scene of the blaze at 12:18 p.m., and firefighters finally extinguished the flames at 2:20 p.m. No one suffered injuries battling the fire in the home, owned by Charles Martin.



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MEDITATION LECTURE
IN TEWKSBURY MONDAY

An introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation will be held Monday at 8 pm at Tewksbury Town Hall.

The lecture will consist of an informal discussion given by a qualified instructor of transcendental meditation from the International Meditation Society (IMS), and will be presented at no cost. The discussion will center around what transcendental meditation is, and its potential benefits to the individual. A course of instruction for all those interested in learning the technique will be given at a later date at the Chelmsford IMS Center at 66 Hall Road in Chelmsford.

The instructor will be Joe Caulfield, one of three instructors from the Chelmsford IMS center. Caulfield spent many months last year training to become a teacher with the founder of the movement, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

For information on other lectures in the Merrimack Valley contact Scott Eaton at 66 Hall Road in Chelmsford.

CASH, RARE COINS
AND JEWELRY
TAKEN IN BREAK

Lois Dyer, of 17 Pratt St., Tewksbury, told town police her home was broken into and ransacked Tuesday. She said \$14 in cash, three rare silver dollars, a rare quarter, a rare dime, a rare nickel, a ruby pendulum and a gold woman's bracelet were taken. Patrolmen Warren R. Layne and Leith N. Westway are investigating. They said entrance was apparently gained through a bathroom window. Mrs. Dyer reported the break at 7:21 p.m.

SEWERS

(From Front Page)

total cost would be provided by the state.

Firmeno said President Nixon's proposed cutbacks in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and proposed state cutbacks in aid to communities wouldn't affect the 1974 and 1976 federal aid, but might result in the town having to pay all or most of the 1975 appropriation of \$3,020,000 for secondary sewer lines.

The commission stated in a release that the town's 1974 share, if paid for by a bond issue, would cost Tewksbury \$29,500 a year for 30 years if the interest rate was 5.5 per cent. Based on \$1 on the tax rate representing \$30,000 in valuation in the town, the \$29,500 figure would mean the 1974 issue would cost the town 98 cents yearly on the tax rate.

The \$3,020,000 appropriation for 1975 presuming no state or federal aid, would cost the town \$237,500 a year in bond payments, or \$7.63 on the tax rate.

The 1976 bond issue of \$552,000 would cost the town \$276,000 in yearly bond payments. Operation and maintenance costs that would begin that year would cost another \$30,000, making a total of \$306,000 a year. Yearly revenue from assessments under the present formula, figuring five per cent payments yearly for 20 years, and tie-in charges going to the town would earn Tewksbury \$58,200 yearly.

That would leave yearly costs based on 1976 figures to be paid by taxes at \$247,800 a year, or \$7.63 on the tax rate.

Paul J. Finsel, of 147 Lowell St., asked if a town meeting vote on the sewer plan could be delayed for a special town meeting later in the year or to the 1974 town meeting. He suggested the plan needed further study.

Firmeno said the state wouldn't provide aid for the project if the town funding wasn't approved by August, and the federal government also wouldn't accept applications for aid until after the town had allocated funds for the project.

Finsel was among persons who criticized the commission's proposed formula for assessments. He suggested assessments be based on the amount of use by homes and businesses, with formulas set according to the number of bathrooms, residents and other factors.

Firmeno said the commission met seven to eight times just to consider the formula, and members believed it was the fairest possible. Cmsr. Earl Roberts said he believed persons

with large amounts of land, with wide distances separating them from neighbors, should pay for the privilege.

Roberts said, however, the commission's formula was only a proposal and might be changed later. Firmeno promised a public hearing would be held on assessments formulas before one was adopted.

The commissioners agreed they would consider all proposals for an assessment formula, and stressed no one ever attended their meetings to make proposals prior to the public hearing.

Firmeno said the commission was considering an assessment formula based on the amount of use to be utilized for the sewer system after it was built.

TTA SEEKS END OF
TEWKSBURY LONG RANGE
SCHOOL PLANNING
COMMITTEE

Tewksbury's long range school planning committee will cease to exist after the March town meeting if the Tewksbury Taxpayers Assn. (TTA) has anything to say about it.

The TTA sponsors an article in the town warrant to abolish the committee and replace it with a new group. The new organization would include five members, and would be called the school planning committee. It would consist of three school committeemen, one planning board member and one conservation commissioner.

Robert E. Mangieri, of the TTA, explained his organization's purpose for supporting an end to the old committee at a finance committee meeting on the warrant last week.

"I don't believe the long range school planning committee has done anything, and we need someone who will do something," he said.

School Committeeman James E. Sullivan supported the article. He explained the long range committee was created by a 1958 town meeting vote, and the town moderator had since made changes in its membership.

Sullivan said he believed the committee was now defunct, and Town Counsel Charles J. Zarouls is expected to rule soon on whether its present makeup is illegal because of moderators' appointments.

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TAFT ROAD RESIDENTS: And some from Swain Road, complaining to the Wilmington Selectmen about the old quarry off Taft Road, Monday night. Steve Brennick, standing, is talking with Selectman Danny Gillis.

Burlington Mall Auto Show

The world's most exciting cars will be on display in New England's most exciting Mall when the sixth International Auto Show opens at the Burlington Mall, Saturday, February 24th.

The show will run through March 3rd and will feature Fiat, Triumphs, Volvos, Alpha Romeos, Jaguars, Pugeots, MG's, Toyotas as well as Opel, Saab and Volkswagen. High Performance Cars will be featuring its first public showing of the Austin Marino, one of the most experienced new economy cars on the market.

Flags from all over the world will decorate the main mall and dealer representatives will be on hand to point out the various features and equipment on more than 40 models.

There is no charge for the show which will be open to the public from 9:30 am to 9:30 pm, Monday through Saturday and from 11 am to 9:30 pm on Sunday.

Deaths

HARRIET BLAISDELL
FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Mrs. Harriet Blaisdell of Cambridge, Vt., formerly of Wilmington passed away suddenly this week while vacationing in England. Born in Lowell, Mrs. Blaisdell had resided in Cambridge for the past 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Closson, six children and 15 grandchildren. Also surviving are her sister Lillian of Chicago, and two brothers Wilbur Stevely of Cambridge, Vt. and Warren Staveley of Worcester.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR ALICE E. WHITNEY

Alice E. Whitney (Cartwright) of 67 Burlington Ave., Wilmington passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, February 20th following a brief illness. Born in Boston 54 years ago, Mrs. Whitney had lived in Wilmington for 20 years, having formerly resided in Medford.

Mrs. Whitney is survived by her husband, Frank H. Whitney and she was the mother of Frank R. of Peabody, Ralph A. of Groton, Conn. and Marion A. Whitney. She also leaves her parents Frederick and Neta Cartwright of Medford, a brother Edward Cartwright of North Reading and Mrs. Evelyn Goodchild of Alberta, Canada. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church in Wilmington on Saturday morning at 11:00 with the Rev. Willis Miller officiating. Visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington will be held on Thursday from 7 to 9 pm and on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery.

DIANA GUZLEY, 6 DIES IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

Diana Guzley, 6, of 190 William G. Drive, Tewksbury, died Friday in a Boston Hospital. A Mass of the Angels was celebrated for her Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Robert's Bellarmine Church in Andover, and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Born in West Islip, N.Y., she was the daughter of Nicholas and Helen (Sipos) Guzley, and resided in Tewksbury for several years before her death. She was a first grade student at the Loella F. Dewing School.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Guzley of Florida; a sister Yvonne, and a brother, Nicholas Jr., both of Tewksbury.

JONATHAN A. HAMILTON
FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Jonathan A. (Jack) Hamilton, formerly of Wilmington, now of 101 Forest Lane, Salem, N.H. died at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence on Saturday where he had been taken after being involved in an automobile accident on Route 93 in Lawrence.

Mr. Hamilton, who was 68 years of age, was born in Cambridge, the son of the late Jonathan A. and the late Emily K. (Morrison) Hamilton. He had resided on Hopkins Street, Wilmington the greater part of his life before moving to Salem five years ago.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hamilton was employed as a machinist for the Spray Engineering Company, Burlington, Mass. He was a member of Friendship Lodge A1 & AM, Wilmington.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude M. Wagstaff Hamilton and his two step children, Miss Claire Wagstaff of Everett and Frank Wagstaff of Boston.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday at 2 pm with the Rev. Willis P. Miller of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

ANNA WAGSTAFF
34 YEARS IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. Anna Wagstaff, of 36 Deming Way, Wilmington died suddenly at Winchester Hospital on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wagstaff, who was 73 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Ireland, the daughter of the late Patrick and the late Alice (Devlin) McLaughlin. She had resided on Hobson Avenue, Wilmington for 30 years before taking up residence on Deming Way four years ago. She was a member of the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Wagstaff was the wife of the late William S. Wagstaff and is survived by her three sons: Thomas W. of Minnesota, Robert L. and Bernard F. both of Wilmington; her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Alice E.) Day of Salem, N.H.; her two sisters: Mrs. Catherine Brown of Lowell and Sister M. Joanna, O.P. of St. Agnes Convent, Woodstock Cape Province, South Africa; her 16 grandchildren and one great grandson.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday morning at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for their grandmother were: Bernard Wagstaff, Jr., Richard Wagstaff, Robert Wagstaff, Richard Day and Michael Wagstaff.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RALEIGH P. NELSON

Raleigh P. Nelson, a resident of Wilmington for thirty years, passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, February 15th at the age of 71. Born in Presque Isle, Maine, Mr. Nelson was a self-employed refrigeration engineer for industry and commercial users. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife Hilda (Peve) Nelson, two sons, Keith C. Nelson of Newton and Gerald S. Nelson of Andover, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild: his mother Mrs. Margaret (Guigley) Nelson of Syracuse, N.Y.; six brothers, Ellery and Arnold of Rockland, Austin of Waldoboro, Bernard of Camden, Leigh of Corinna, Merle of Millinock, all of Maine and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Poplawski of Syracuse, N.Y.

Private funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Saturday, February 17th with the Rev. H. Allen Taddell, of the United Congregational Church of Christ officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Hospital Fund Contributions

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund this week include:

Mary Bemis from Robert and Irene Baker.

Mary Bemis, mother of Mrs. Claire Peterson from Mrs. Norma MacDonald.

Catherine (Dolly) Carbone Dunnigan lovingly remembered on her birthday by her Mom, Dad, Marcia and Luann.

Otis Whitman (Wakefield) from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nistico.

Otis Whitman (Wakefield) from Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Lawrence Mayer (Tewksbury) from Mrs. Phoebe DeStefano.

Mary D. Hutchins, mother of Mrs. Mae Quandt, from Mary and Jim Resford.

Effie E. Jewell lovingly remembered by her daughter Mrs. Pearl F. Gould.

John W. Poole (Methuen) father of Brenda Poole, from Grace Masse, Millie Corbett and Paul MacMullin.

William Parziale, brother of Perry Parziale from the Cafeteria Workers and Custodians of the North Intermediate School.

Giulio Motroni on his fifth anniversary lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife Emilia Motroni.

Helen (Hokie) Jensen lovingly remembered on his birthday by his wife Anna & Family (Waltham) formerly of Wilmington.

Henry Dow, Jr. (Easter, N.H.) from Friends of Dept. 16, Compugraphic Inc.

Russell Brady, father of Leonard Brady, from the Staff of the Swain School.

Judith Klimarchuk Tenney from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Klimarchuk and Family.

Judith S. Tenney from Mike Metrick (Chelsea).

Judith S. Tenney from All her Friends in Methuen.

Judith S. Tenney from Mr. and Mrs. J. Colaninno.

Judith S. Tenney from Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Maura.

Judith S. Tenney from Marianne Jasinski.

Olive Sheldon from Bruce Butters.

Carmella Ambrosino (E. Boston) from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Carmello Macciche (Boston) from Mrs. Mary DiGirolamo.

Raleigh Nelson from Thomas Buckle.

Raleigh Nelson from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woods.

John E. Mahoney (Bellingham) brother of Rita Pierce from Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

Anna Wagstaff mother of Robert Wagstaff from Mrs. Louise Ouellette.

Anna Wagstaff, mother of Robert Wagstaff from Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacMullin.

Anna Wagstaff from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woods.

Anna Wagstaff, mother of Bob and Bernice Wagstaff from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

Call Lil Woods if you have articles to donate or assistance to offer to the upcoming Hospital Fund Auction. Lil will direct your offer into the right channels.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to: Middlesex Bank % Joseph Maffee, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Center Pharmacy % Mrs. Lillian Woods, Main Street, Wilmington. All contributions will be acknowledged.

School Menus

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday: Baked Tomato, Meat & Cheese Ravioli Casserole, Choice of Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger in a Roll, Garden Salad, Fruited Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Country Sausage, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Seven Minute Cabbage, Rolls and Butter, Peanut Butter Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potato, Parsley Carrots, Hot Rolls and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Fish Sticks, French Fried Potato, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream and Milk.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools

Monday: Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Peas and Carrots, Applesauce with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: American Chop Suey, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Bread and Butter, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawheen Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Potato Chips, Peas and Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Friday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Peas and Carrots, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Tuesday: American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: American Chop Suey, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Applesauce Cake with Topping and Milk.

GARDEN CLUB AIDS STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The first garden therapy project of the Tewksbury Garden Club was brought to a climax on Valentines Day when 60 fresh flower arrangements were delivered to the ladies in Section C-2 of the Tewksbury State Hospital.

Mrs. Wilder of the State Hospital gave representatives of the club a tour of the hospital and assisted in distributing the arrangements.

Individual creations were prepared by Mrs. Richard J. Donahue, garden therapy chairman and her committee, Mrs. Howard R. McGlaufflin, Mrs. Eugene Walsh, Mrs. Melvin A. Dyke and Mrs. Donald Roy, using red and white poms, greens and Valentine novelties.

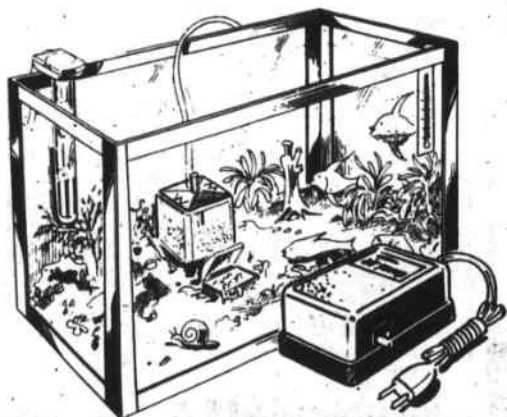
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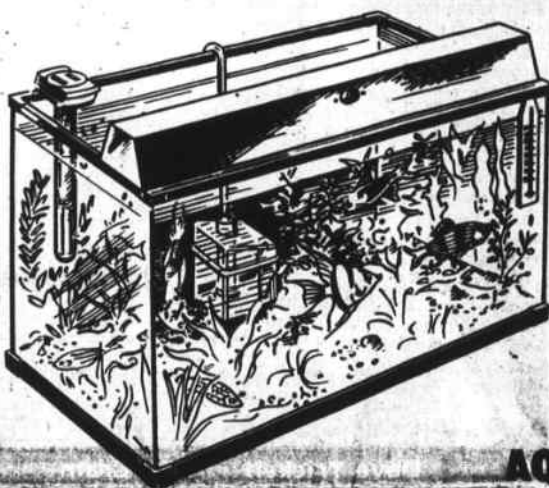
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Tewksbury LWV candidates night chance for debate

Tewksbury voters will get their only chance to question candidates for town offices and view debates between them, Friday at the League of Women Voters' candidates' night at the Dewing School on Andover Street at 8 p.m.

The LWV expects a good turnout at the meeting, with 42 candidates invited to speak. Voters will select from among them Saturday, March 3, in the town elections.

Candidates for two three-year terms as selectmen include incumbents Joseph J. Whelan and Frederick H. Baldwin Jr., Road Cmsr. Neil Niven Jr. and Andrew J. Murphy, a former city councillor in Chelsea.

The race to fill the final two-years of the unexpired term of Selectman Charles H. Goldstein, who resigned December 31 for business reasons, has drawn three candidates. They include Richard Adams Sr., former chairman of the master plan committee, finance committee chairman Norman O. Boudreau and Margaret Gale Cronin.

Two three-year seats on the school committee are sought by incumbent H. Bailey Trull, John K. Leslie, Joseph W. Lipchitz, Robert E. Mangieri of the Tewksbury Taxpayers Assn., and Robert H. Mullen.

The race for a single three-year term open on the board of health has drawn candidates Michael J. Daley, James W. Lennox of the Tewksbury Environmental Conference, John J. Regan Jr. and William J. Ritchotte.

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A single three-year seat open on the regional technical vocational school committee is sought by Robert L. Bernier, Wilson E. Brazile and William J. DeGregorio, an assistant principal at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Four candidates seek to fill a single three-year term open on the sewer commission, including incumbent Michael R. Firrieno, John T. Babcock, William D. Hallisey and Daniel J. Penney.

A single five-year term open in the housing authority is sought by

incumbent Mary E. Delaney and Lawrence P. Camerlengo, chairman of the community action advisory committee.

Four candidates seek a single three-year term open on the water commission, including Robert B. Connors, Ronald J. Eddy, Ronald W. Isabelle and Joseph A. McNeil.

Running unopposed for re-election are Assessor John J. Nolan, Park Cmsr. John E. Connolly, library trustees William S. Abbott and Edward J. Sheehan Jr. and Moderator Alan M. Qua.

Unopposed candidates seeking office include Howard R. McGlaulin, library trustee (presently filling an unexpired term as a library trustee by appointment of the selectmen), and Thomas P. Kelley, trust fund commissioner.

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SUSAN TAYLOR
WILL WED JOHN GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Von Taylor, Sr. of 11 Parker Street, Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to John Given, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given of Mystic Avenue, Wilmington.

Mr. Given is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1968.

A September 15th wedding is planned.

Letters

Dear Larr:

I would like this letter published in the Town Crier.

There are a lot of dogs around loose and biting people. Two days ago three dogs came into our yard and we have a chicken coop in the back. They crawled under the fence and got in the chicken coop. They got a chicken and were chasing it around. I looked out the window and saw them biting the chicken so I ran out and opened the door. The three dogs jumped at me so I jumped out.

Jeffrey LeGault
Ballardvale St.

Dear Mr. Morris:

After many meetings and much deliberation about what would be best for all the children of Tewksbury as far as equal opportunity to educational experiences is concerned, the Citizens Advisory Council has decided to support the permanent additions to the Heathbrook, Shawheen and North Street Schools. These additions which include playrooms, libraries, kindergartens and remedial rooms will bring all the elementary schools into the same physical perspective.

A plus factor is that the ad-

ditions will qualify for state school building aid at the rate of 65% on the entire cost plus 65% on the interest costs.

With the hope that in the near future we will have a new high school to solve the problems on the secondary level, we as a committee feel that the permanent elementary additions will provide the solution to our present elementary problems in Tewksbury.

In the long run, we will be getting the most for our money!

Ruthann Budrewicz

Bits & Pieces

This week's recipe - Sweet and Sour Pork: 6 pork chops or 1 to 1½ lb pork tenderloin; 2 peppers cut in strips; 2 large onions cut in rings; 1 can mushrooms with juice; ½ cup water; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 2 tablespoons molasses and 2 teaspoons soy sauce. Flour pork, brown well in oil. Add peppers, onions and mushrooms with juice. In ½ cup water mix vinegar, molasses and soy sauce. Add to pork, simmer for 45 minutes. Serve with boiled rice. One small can pineapple tidbits with juice may be substituted for or combined with mushrooms.

The Wilmington Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Italy will sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday, Feb. 24th at 8 pm at the K of C Hall on School St., for the Sound Barriers, a group of parents and teachers of hearing impaired children.

Donation for the event will be \$2.50 per person and tickets may be obtained by contacting Sons of Italy members.

Sophomore Debbie Banda and Freshman Martha Stone, both of Wilmington have attained second honors for the last semester at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield.

The Friends of Winchester Hospital are in need of many volunteers to staff both the acute hospital, and due to the increased number of patients, the continuing care unit on Swanton St. Anyone interested is invited to attend a coffee and orientation at the CCU on Tuesday, March 6th at 9:30 a.m.

An orientation for volunteers will also be held at the hospital board room on Wednesday, February 28th at 7 p.m. Those not able to attend are asked to call the Volunteer Service office at 729-9000, ext. 278.

Rico Catalano of Cedarcrest Rd., Wilmington is a patient at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Keith Walley of Woburn St., Wilmington has requested that outgrown Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniforms not be discarded. Many boys in Scouting are unable to purchase a uniform and would be happy to obtain one second hand. Any part of a Scout uniform will be welcome. Contact Mr. Walley (658-3451) and he will see that all uniforms are properly distributed.

Robert Hezlett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hezlett of Grace Drive, Wilmington has recently been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, following completion of basic training at Lackland. His address: Robert Hezlett Jr., 1119 Akron Street, Aurora, Colorado.

On March 16th, St. Thomas' Parish will conduct its annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance featuring a full course roast beef dinner and dancing to the music of the Twilights. The event will take place in Villanova hall with dinner being served at 7 pm. Dancing from 8 to midnight. Donation, \$6.00 per person. For tickets and information call 658-4984 or 658-9234.

Winston Whitmarsh of Longview Rd., Wilmington reports that he and his father recently took five days to drive from Florida to Wilmington due to the unexpected snowstorms which practically paralyzed many southern states. In Orangeburg, S. C. they became stranded and spent the night in the farm home of an 83 year old couple who had opened their home to a total of 28 stranded persons. A little further down the same road was another farmhouse accommodating forty stranded motorists.

Over that weekend, in Orangeburg, over 16,000 motorists were stranded. All churches and schools were opened to house stranded travellers.

Winston reports that he drove, at one time a distance of six miles in the heavy snow and that it took him seven hours to cover the six miles.

St. Thomas' Green Whist will be held this year on March 14th. Prizes and help will be needed.

Brenda Tonks and Roberta Carter, both of Wilmington and both students of Shawheen Tech are participating in an art contest sponsored by the Mass. Department of Education, Department of Occupational Education.

The Division of Occupational Education is seeking a new cover design for a forthcoming publication.

Sabbath Eve Services will be held at Temple Shalom on Salem St., Wilmington on Friday evening, February 23rd at 8 pm. The Torah study and an Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

Students who are certified as having a learning disability and who wish to seek admission to Shawheen Tech must have their guidance Counsellor or special education director notify Mr. Perks, guidance director at Shawheen Tech. For more information, call 658-6323 or 658-4104.

Paula Bodenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodenstein, 372 Woburn St., Wilmington participated in a special academic project at Union College (Barbourville, Kentucky) during January. The "mini-term," an innovation more formally known as the Interim Term is a four-week program sandwiched between the fall and spring semesters which given students an opportunity to focus academic attention on their own particular field of interest. Miss Bodenstein enrolled in a special course which examined the problems of alienation in contemporary society, as reflected in a variety of psycho-social disorders. Its purpose was to study the social forces and circumstances which produce such conditions, and the general possibilities of alleviating them.

It is not too late to enroll in the Family Life Education Program to be held at Wilmington Memorial Library starting on Tuesday March 6th. The course will continue for eight successive Tuesdays. The cost will be \$10.00 per participant. Call 658-4580 - Mrs. Patricia Gagnon.

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BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES R. MICELI
CANDIDATE: Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Personal: Born - March 25, 1935 Dorchester, Mass.
Family - wife - Jean (Mattson), children Hope (12), James (9), and Christina (2).
Residence - 11 Webber Street, Wilmington (Wilmington resident for 17 years).
Education: Boston English High School - graduated 1953. Northeastern University - Bachelor of Science 1958, Management major.
Member: Audobon Society

Sponsor: Town League Football, Town League Softball
Wilmington Jaycees - President, State Director - Chairman of Board - Jaycees International Senator

Wilmington Board of Selectman (Chairman) 1966-72
Wilmington Planning Board 1963-66
Wilmington Citizens Advisory Planning Council
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association 1966-72
Region 5A Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, Chairman (twice), vice chairman
Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards Board of Directors
Ad Hoc School Building Committee 1970-71
Commission to Consider Lowering the Age of Majority in Massachusetts 1971-71
Ipswich Watershed Commission 1967
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SPORTS

HOCKEY HI-LITES



JOHN GENNETTI SCORES: First goal for the Cougars with an assist from Tom Mazzapica (No. 2) in front of the Blazers' goalie, Walter Neal. Defending is Joe Carvahlo, Jim Cushing and Jack Baldwin of the Blazers.



JOE CARVAHLO SCORES: First of five for the Blazers during first period action of last Wednesday's contest with the Cougars. The Blazers won 5-2. Jack Garden fishes for puck as Greg Corcoran and Jim Cushing look on. Also shown are Cougar goalie, Jim Newhouse, Pete Mazzapica, Billy Ritchie, and Tom Mazzapica.

WAHL NO-CHECK HOCKEY

Mon. Feb. 12. The Cougars edged the Generals and the Crusaders slipped by the Blazers in a pair of WAHL second half seasonal encounters at the Youth Ice Arena.

The Cougars overcame a 2-0 first period deficit scoring twice in the middle frame and then winning the game on the strength of Joe Langone's goal in the last period. Tom Mazzapica and Bob Peters tallied the other Cougar markers. Don Currier and Jim Jillett scored for the Generals in the first period.

The Crusaders jumped out to a 4-0 first period lead as Jim Brewster scored twice and while Dan Tur-

cotte and Dennis DeMaggio tallied once each, but it was Paul Kane's last period marker which proved to be the difference.

The Blazers chipped away with two scores in the middle frame by Joe Carvahlo and Jim Cushing and in the last frame George Corcoran and Mark Peters closed the gap but it was not enough.

Wed. Feb. 14. In the most one-sided game played in the young WAHL history the Generals literally blew the Crusaders off the ice to the tune of 18-4. Snooky Lynch, Dan O'Connell and Ray Hillier led the way with three goals each.

Gene Dussault and Kevin

Sullivan chipped in with a pair while Paul Theriault, Richard Peters, Charlie Arsenault, Jim Jillett and Don Currier scored one apiece. Jim Brewster led the Crusaders attack with a goal and two assists.

In the nite cap the Blazers exploded for five second period goals, enroute to a 5-2 triumph over the Cougars. Joe Carvahlo, Nick Katzamos, Jim Cushing, Greg Corcoran, and Dave Carlson bet Cougar netminder Jim Newhouse to provide the margin of victory.

John Gennetti and Dana Tighe scored the two Cougar markers.

YOUTH HOCKEY NEWS

Bantam B's (10-7-3). Coach Jeff McPhee's skaters won their opening round playoff game last Wednesday night, posting a 10-2 triumph over the Melrose Chiefs. Last night at the Youth Ice Arena the Bantam's skated against Lexington in round two.

The B's jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Ken Morse at 4:12 and by Ken Plummer at 4:22. Early in the middle frame the Chiefs knotted the score at 2-2.

John Fahey put the B's back on top at 7:17 with the eventual game winner with Ken Morse and Joe Steen assisting. In the final four minutes of the period the boys exploded for six goals and a commanding 9-2 lead.

Mark Donnelly started things off at 10:04 assisted by Bob Murphy and Alan Wilson. Steve Pellerin made it 5-2 at 11:11 with John Smith assisting. At 11:22 Joe Steeb scored with Fahey and Morse picking up the helpers.

Mark Donnelly scored again at 12:36 with Bob Olson and Plummer assisting. Eight seconds later at 11:30 Donnelly fired home his third marker of the stanza with Olson and Wilson assisting. Morse closed out the scoring parade at 14:41 with Steen and Fahey assisting.

The final goal of the contest was scored by Wilson midway in the final period with Mark Donnelly and Olson garnering assists to finish off the onslaught.

Pee Wee A's (31-4-2). In the initial contest of a round-robin against the better teams in the Youth Ice Arena League, Wilmington overwhelmed a strong Melrose Flyer sextet, 9-2 last Saturday.

Defenseman Ron Marasco led the attack with a three goal "hat trick", while Paul Sullivan, Brian Tighe, Brian McNamara, Steve Foley, Jay Walden and Bill Blaisdell scored once each.

Monday evening at Boston University the Pee Wee's scored a 4-0 win, in an opening encounter in the New England Pee Wee Tourney, over Belmont. Mike Carlin scored the only goal of the first period finishing off a ten footer after passes by Tom Bavota

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STANDINGS ON MONDAY AM FEBRUARY 19

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY INTRAMURALS

| Sprites | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Checkers | 13-2-3 29 |
| Buckaroos | 11-4-3 25 |
| Roadrunners | 10-5-3 23 |
| Gulls | 8-6-4 20 |
| Blades | 8-7-3 19 |
| Rockets | 6-12-0 12 |
| Blazers | 5-13-0 10 |
| Spurs | 3-15-0 6 |

| Squirts | |
|---------|-----------|
| Aces | 15-2-1 31 |
| Braves | 11-6-1 23 |
| Bears | 10-8-0 20 |
| Barons | 8-8-2 18 |

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| Reds | 8-8-2 18 |
| Clippers | 6-10-2 14 |
| Americans | 5-10-3 13 |
| Voyagers | 3-14-1 7 |

| Pee Wee's | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Kings | 16-1-1 33 |
| Penquins | 10-3-5 25 |
| Seals | 10-6-2 22 |
| Canucks | 9-7-2 20 |
| No. Stars | 9-7-2 20 |
| Sabres | 9-8-1 19 |
| Blues | 1-15-2 4 |
| Flyers | 0-17-1 1 |

| Bantams | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Leafs | 11-4-2 24 |
| Red Wings | 9-6-3 21 |
| Bruins | 9-6-2 20 |
| Canadiens | 8-7-3 19 |
| Rangers | 5-11-2 12 |
| Hawks | 3-11-4 10 |

| Midgets | |
|----------|-----------|
| Cougars | 10-5-3 23 |
| Tigers | 9-6-3 21 |
| Generals | 6-5-7 19 |
| Jets | 4-13-1 9 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Buckaroos 1, Roadrunners 1
Checkers 4, Rockets 1
Blades 3, Spurs 0
Gulls 3, Blazers 2
Barons 5, Clippers 2
Bears 2, Reds 1
Aces 2, Voyagers 0
Braves 4, Americans 0
Penquins 10, Flyers 0
Kings 12, Sabres 0
Seals 5, Blues 1
No. Stars 5, Canucks 1
Rangers 4, Hawks 3
Leafs 8, Canadiens 3
Red Wings 3, Bruins 1
Tigers 5, Jets 1
Cougars 3, Generals 3

NEXT GAMES @ ARENA

Fri. Feb. 23
Blues vs Canucks (5:30 am)
Rockets vs Spurs (5:30 pm)
Buckaroos vs Checkers (6:10)
Blades vs Blazers (7:00)
Gulls vs Roadrunners (7:50)
No. Stars vs Penquins (10:00)
Canadiens vs Red Wings (11:10)

Sat. Feb. 24
Reds vs Voyagers (7:30 pm)
Barons vs Bears (8:20)
Aces vs Americans (8:10)
Braves vs Clippers (10:00)
Collars vs Jets (10:20)
Leafs vs Rangers (11:00)
Generals vs Tigers (11:20)

Sun. Feb. 25
Canucks vs Kings (5:00 am)

Wed. Feb. 25
Blues vs Flyers (8:50 pm)

Thurs. Mar. 1
Canadiens vs Hawks (5:00 am)

WILMINGTON RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

| Juniors (Final) | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Patriots | 9-1 |
| Jets | 7-3 |
| Raiders | 5-5 |
| Broncos | 5-7 |
| Chargers | 3-7 |
| Chiefs | 3-7 |

| Adults | |
|--------------------|------|
| Super-Stars | 11-0 |
| Patenaude & Sons | 6-5 |
| Wilmington Ford | 5-5 |
| Newhouse Builders | 5-6 |
| Sweetheart Plastic | 4-6 |
| Cain's Reps | 1-10 |

Next Games @ HS GYM
Sat. Feb. 24
Boys' Divisional Finals
Intermediates (1:00)
Juniors (2:00)
Seniors (3:00)

Sun. Feb. 25
Super-Stars vs Wilm. Ford (7:15)
Cain's Reps vs Sweetheart (8:30)
Wed. Feb. 28
Newhouse vs Sweetheart (7:15)
Patenaude vs Super-Stars (8:30)

WAHL NO-CHECK HOCKEY

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|-----------|---------|
| Blazers | 1-1-0 2 |
| Cougars | 1-1-0 2 |
| Crusaders | 1-1-0 2 |
| Generals | 1-1-0 2 |

NEXT GAMES @ ARENA

Mon. Feb. 26
Cougars vs Blazers (10:30 pm)
Generals vs Crusaders (11:25)

Wed. Feb. 28
Cougars vs Crusaders (10:00 pm)
Generals vs Blazers (11:10)

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WILDCAT TALES

VARSITY HOOPSTERS FINISH ON WINNING NOTE

Coach DiSarcina's varsity basketball quintet concluded their 72-73 season Tuesday evening with an overtime triumph over Austin Prep.

Wildcats 14 22 17 15 10-75
Austin Prep 11 23 15 20 6-75

Prep to finish the season at 6-13. The Wildcats were 5-11 in MVC competition.

Last Friday night the boys traveled to Billerica and played four consistent periods for a change and came home with a 60-50 win over the Indians. Led by

Wildcats 16 14 14 16-60
Billerica 12 11 18 9-50

Gary Smith, Doug Stewart, Phil Morrissey, Tom Woods and Bill Eckberg the varsity out-rebounded Billerica 48-25.

Senior Wayne Crosswell played his best game of the season with good floor leadership and steady

defensive play while scoring four points. Ray Noel tossed in 13 points, including two big field goals in the fourth quarter to help ice the victory. Doug Stewart had another good scoring nite hitting for 15 points while hauling down 13 rebounds.

Overall it was a fine team effort in that the Wildcats cut down their fouls, played better on defense and rebounded well.

Led by Bob Stewart (19 points) and Mark Nelson (five points in last six minutes) the varsity tripped up the Cougars, 79-75 in overtime Tuesday in the final game of the season.

Capt. Nelson had his best night in a long time, playing hurt most of the season Mark turned in a fine effort with many key assists while picking off 10 rebounds. Noel, the two Stewart's, Morrissey and Nelson played the entire fourth period and the overtime and did a great offensive job. The Cougars

shot the eyes out of the ball in the final 11 minutes but the Wildcats withstood it all and came out on top.

Others in double figures were Doug Stewart (15), Noel (14), Woods (12). Austin's Pat Simmons took game scoring honors hitting for 20 points. The two clubs were fairly even in the free throw department with the Wildcats hitting on 15 of 23 attempts while the Cougars made 15 of 29 tosses.

The jayvees split their final two encounters to finish at 9-10, 7-9 in the conference. Last Friday Coach Milley's boys were trounced by Billerica, 69-41 despite a 13 point scoring performance by Bob Burns.

Tuesday the jayvees edged Austin, 38-37 behind the performance of Vin Scifo, 19 points and 23 rebounds.

HOCKEY SEXTET RUNNER-UP

The young varsity hockey squad had to settle for second place in the final MVHL standings following Monday's loss to Billerica while Andover was held to tie by Austin Prep.

Entering the holiday clash with the Indians the varsity was on top by a point due in part to a recent four game winning streak. It was not to be as the Billerica sextet came out flying and maintained consistent pressure on Dean Devlin in the goal and the Indians came out on top, 7-0 and with it the league title.

Earlier the Wildcats had topped Chelmsford, 5-2 and Tewksbury, 4-0 to set the stage for a winner-take-all affair. Frank McLean paced the varsity to its triumph over the inconsistent Redmen firing home a pair of goals while Devlin Kicked out 20 shots to gain his third

seasonal shut-out.

Saturday it was freshman John Fairweather's turn as the young Wildcat scored a pair of goals to lead the varsity to a 5-2 win over Chelmsford. However, it was not easy as the Lions played the Wildcats close as Dan Bicknell's goal late in the middle frame proved to be the difference as it gave the Wildcats a 3-1 lead.

Next comes the EMass tourney and this time the varsity will participate in the newly created Division II. Coach Fessenden's club enters the tourney with a 10-3-3 league record with Frank McLean, John Harrison and Dana Mullarky leading the offensive attack with 15, 11 and 10 goals respectively. Junior net minder Dean Devlin along with defencemen Dan Kindred, Tom Bromander and Kevin Tighe will play a major role in the tourney if the Wildcats are to have

any success at all.

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| Wed. Feb. 14 | Wildcats 0 2 2-4 |
| Tewksbury | 0 0 0-0 |
| First Period: No scoring | |
| Second Period: (W) Bicknell (Trickett) 2-4; (W) Harrison (McLean, Kindred) 8-0. | |
| Third Period: (W) McLean (Harrison) 9-27; (W) McLean (Mullarky, Trickett) 11-13. | |
| Shots: Wilm. on Fraser 2,9,5-16; Tewks. on Devlin 5,9,6-20 | |
| Sat. Feb. 17 | Wildcats 2 1 2-5 |
| Chelmsford | 0 1 1-2 |
| First Period: (W) Fairweather (Bicknell) 7-42; (W) Harrison (un) 11-16. | |
| Second Period: (C) Mattison (Dempster) 3-22; (W) Bicknell (un) 10-12 | |
| Third Period: (W) Fairweather (un) 1-30; (C) Mattison (Jones) 3-56; (W) Mullarky (Kindred, Harrison) 9-06. | |

WILDCAT TRACKMEN FINISH NINTH

DONKEY BASKETBALL AT WHS

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REDMAN SCALPINGS



at a co-championship if they can defeat Andover.

Entering the contest the Redmen have posted seven consecutive MVC wins for a conference mark of 14-1. The overall record of 17-3 is one of the best ever by a Redmen varsity.

Hoopsters in key MVC encounter Tomorrow evening the Redmen varsity basketball fortunes come down to the wire as Coach Romano's boys have a shot

Ice men conclude season. Coach Corbett's varsity sextet ended their MVHL season 6-7-3 bowing to Austin while drubbing Chelmsford over the weekend. The up and down Redmen knocked off Billerica twice, and this nearly ended the Wilmington squad to win it all.

SQUIRT BLUES UNBEATEN STRING BROKEN

The Squirt Blues of the Tewksbury Youth Skating Assn. had their seven-game unbeaten string snapped Saturday at Tyngsboro's rink to a strong Chelmsford club.

Chelmsford jumped to a quick 4-0 lead, but the Blues fought back with two fast goals early in the third period by Skip Daley and Paul Caderio. Tewksbury outplayed Chelmsford in the third period. Johnny Doherty with two breakaways and Skip Daley with one, were both robbed by the Chelmsford goalie.

Rick Sheehan had another excellent game in the nets for the Blues. It was Rick's first loss in eight games. Tom Reilly, Dan Walsh and Johnny Barry also played well for Tewksbury. They are coached by Tom Gannon and Jim Maher and hope to improve their 7-4-2 record playing Reading Saturday and Dunstable Sunday.

The Pee Wee Blues and Reds played to a 2-2 tie with Blues' John Santos and Steven Doherty getting

the goals. Craig Dougherty was outstanding in defense.

Pee Wee Yellow team defeated Pee Wee Red by a score of 3-1. Steven Doyle was the top scorer with two goals assisted by Bruce Harvey and Patrick Pilcher. Tim Donovan also scored a goal with assists going to Roger Vance and James Hughes.

John Mannarino was in goal and played exceptionally well, making many outstanding saves. The Yellow's in-town record is 4-3-2 and overall record, 5-5-2.

Pee Wee Blue tied Pee Wee Green 3-3 in an excellent game at Tyngsboro, Saturday night. For the Blues, Santos had two goals and Isabelle had one. Assists were made by Spinnazola, Doherty, Millett, Walsh and Doherty. Outstanding in goal was O'Connor, as well as defenseman, Craig Dougherty.

All teams resume action Saturday.

All bumper sticker money should be returned to the coaches this week.



WILMINGTON RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys' Divisional Playoffs. In the junior loop the Chargers edged the Chiefs, 16-12 while the Jets belted the Raiders, 24-17 on Saturday afternoon. Larry O'Brien led the Chargers attack with 13 points. Billy Liston tossed in 7 for the chiefs.

Mike Moore and Kevin Longo

tallied six points apiece to lead a well balanced Jet attack as Coach Burke's boys advanced to the finals with their convincing win over the Raiders. Jackie Nickerson tossed in seven points for the Raiders but to no avail as the Jets built up a wode 20-8 three period lead.

Sunday afternoon the Chargers

continued on their winning ways as they belted the Broncos, 43-12 behind Larry O'Brien's 19 point outburst to move into the semi-finals. Dan Sullivan chipped in with 12 as the Chargers jumped out to a 17-4 half time lead and the outcome was never in doubt. Last night the regular season champion Patriots took on the surging

Chargers with the winner advancing to the finals this Saturday afternoon at the High School gym.

Harvard crushed MIT, 22-9 in an Intermediate semi-final clash Sunday night. Ricky Ballou led the Crimson attack tossing in eight points while teammates Glen Carlson and Dave Ballou chipped in with six and four respectively.

Jim Burns hit for 7 to lead the MIT offense.

Last night Yale and Tufts squared off in the other Intermediate semi-final to determine which club will face Harvard this weekend in the finals.

In preliminary round playoff encounter the Pistons topped the

Bullets, 38-33 behind the scoring of Ralph Peterson (17) and Artie Gilbert (10). Paul Magee tossed in 16 for the Bullets.

The Knicks advanced to the championship round with an exciting, 39-37 triumph over the

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MEMBERS OF WHS RELAY TEAM: Placed fourth in the Class D. State Relay at Northeastern on February 17th. L to R: Shown with their medals - Doug Spring, Coach Frank Kelley, Tom Aprile. Rear: Rick McCully, Bob Reid, Tim Nee, Rick Barry and Jim Murphy. Jim Murphy was awarded his medal for placing third in the Class D 1000.

TRACKMEN FINISH NINTH IN STATE MEET

Co-captain Jim Murphy gained a third in the 1000 final with a time of 2:28.2 while the relay unit finished fourth last Saturday in the State "Class D" final at Northeastern University to give the Wildcats a ninth place tie with Franklin High.

Murphy ran the first half lap in last place, worked his way to third, dropped back to sixth and then back to third for good. The relay squad of Rick Barry, Tim Nee,

Rick McCully and Tom Aprile finished fourth in the 320 yard relay in a time of 2:37.2. This was the first time a Wildcat relay team has scored in the State Meet competition, excluding State Relay Meets. The race also made up for some personal disappointments in other races for the runners.

Rick Barry was eliminated in the semi-finals of the high hurdles with a clocking of 6.2. Rick gained third in the semi-final heat, so he was put in a runoff with a Ringe

Tech hurdler, who gained third in his semi-final to see who would get to run in the finals. The runoff was caused by the straight away being only five lanes instead of the standard six. Rick was eliminated in the runoff and had to settle for sixth.

Sophomore Doug Spring finished ninth in the two-mile with a time of 10:22.5. Doug was the only runner from last week's semi-finals to qualify for the event in the non-seeded heat.

DONKEY BASKETBALL AT WHS MARCH 6TH

At Wilmington High School, America's craziest and most unpredictable sport - Donkey Basketball will be featured in the gym at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 6th. The teams will be made up of faculty and students.

The game will be played for the benefit of the Kevin Nolan Scholarship Fund. Advance tickets are available from the sophomore class officers or from Malcolm Jones at the high school.

Basketball (from page eight)

Celtics. Vin Scifo and Dave Maloney tossed in 18 and 17 points respectively to lead the Knicks while Ken Richards of the Celtics took game scoring honors with 20 points.

Sunday evening the Royals topped the Pistons, 35-27 in a defensive struggle. Bob Burns tossed in 21 points, including nine of 11 free throws to lead Coach Kritter's boys into the finals. Ralph Peterson scored 14 for the Pistons, 12 of which came in the second half when the Pistons staged a strong comeback. The Royals led 8-7, 12-9 and 12-18 at the period intervals to run their winning streak to nine.

In the men's division Super-Stars won a pair to extend their winning streak to 11 while clinching their second straight divisional crown. On February 14th the Stars outscored Wilmington Ford, 55-33 in the second half to break open a close ball game enroute to a 83-66 triumph. Paul Lyman led the winners with 27. Steve Donahue tossed in 21 for Ford.

Sweetheart Plastic continued their dominance of Newhouse defeating the Builders once again, 91-80. Bob Klesaris and Joe Dooley led the Plastic unit with 37 and 32 points respectively.

Sunday night the Stars edged Newhouse, 71-69 with George Pratt leading the way with 20 points. Conserva hit for 19 as the Builders lost their fourth straight. Patenaude moved into second place with a convincing 92-77 triumph over hapless Cain's. Keith Anderson tossed in a season high 39 points to lead the winners. Bill Gustus scored 27 for Cain's.

THIRD ANNUAL WILMINGTON INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY NEXT MONTH

The third annual hoop tourney sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department will get underway on March 16th and will continue through March 30th. The affair is open to all boys, girls and adults living in Wilmington, attending school in town, or who work for, or be a member of a sponsoring organization, or an active member in the current Adult division of the Red, Hoop League. The single elimination tourney will have seven divisions: boys 10-12; girls 10-12; boys 13-15; girls 13-15; boys 16-18; girls 16-18 and adults 18 and over. The ages of all participants will be determined as of December 31, 1972.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Wilmington Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting at the Wilmington Memorial Library on March 5, 1973, at 8:00 P.M. Conservation Commission Town Meeting Articles will be discussed and a conservation movie will be shown.
Ursula M. Leahy, Chmn.
F22M1 Conservation Commission

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George A. Rooney and Barbara H. Rooney dated December 8, 1971 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1980, Page 272, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, the first day of March, A.D. 1973 upon the premises at Federal Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit: in said Wilmington shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Subdivision of Land Owned by Harry B. Denning, Wilmington, Mass." dated July 8, 1960 by Alden N. Eames, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 83, Page 88, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Federal Street, one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northwesterly by Lot A, one hundred fifty-three and 85 (153.85) feet; Northwesterly by Lots 1 and 2, one hundred forty-three and 67 (143.67) feet; Southwesterly by land of Anthony J. DeLuca, one hundred fifty-four (154) feet. Containing 23,267 square feet of land according to said plan.
Being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Meadow Construction Co., Inc. recorded with said Registry in Book 1515, Page 388. This mortgage is subject to a first mortgage to the Brookline Savings Bank dated December 8, 1969 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1908, Page 215.
Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax liens, municipal liens and assessments that will be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Bradford Associates
By Ronald F. Davis
F215.22 Present Holder of said Mortgage

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Edna F. Mather late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold E. Mather of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness: William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February 1973.
John V. Harvey, Register.
F22M1.8

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Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert G. Field late of North Reading in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Rosalie A. Field of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of March 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness: William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February 1973.
John V. Harvey, Register.
F215.22M1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Kelley late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James M. Henshaw of Woburn in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness: William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February 1973.
John V. Harvey, Register.
F215.22M1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Donald E. Milson late of North Reading in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Barbara A. Milson of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Tuesday, February 27, 1973, at 11:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington, Water Department, a Compressor with Gasoline Engine.
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Giles of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, libellee in a libel for divorce brought by Myra Davis formerly Myra Davis Giles of Reading in said County formerly of said Wilmington, libellant.
A petition has been presented to said Court by said Myra Davis praying that this Court will enter an order for alimony.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness: William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September 1972.
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GS Troop 408 Serving Community

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 408 is comprised of girls from Tewksbury and Wilmington who meet every Monday evening at the United Methodist Church. Their aim is to better themselves and their community.

They have worked with Brownie Girl Scouts, teaching arts and crafts on Brownie Play Day, an enjoyable day for the younger girls.

When baby sitters are needed at the church, Troop 408 members answer the call. They served supper for the annual conference of the church, leaving adults free to carry on more important business of the church. The annual church fair found them running the bake table - all this because they appreciate the use of the church facilities.

Last summer Senior Troop No. 408 enjoyed a tour of Europe. This was the result of much dedication and hard work on their part. In December, they hosted a Christmas program for their parents at which gifts were exchanged and a showing of slides of the European vacation was presented.

Now they are involved in the Box Project - helping needy families, mostly in the south. A Mississippi family of six has been helped greatly by Senior Troop No. 408.

The girls enjoyed a Senior Fall-In at Camp Edith Macey in New York and travelled around to many interesting places. Plans for a winter camping trip to Winnebaque in March are underway; a spring trip is coming up along with roller skating parties and many other activities.

Forty-three girls take part, led by Mrs. Rosmarie Krugh and her co-leaders, Mrs. Virginia Brenden and Mrs. Mildred Carter.

CANDIDATES FOR TWO SEATS DRAW TWO OPPOSITION

The Tewksbury Taxpayers Assn. (TTA) has come out against persons seeking more than one office in Tewksbury in any single election. An article in the 1973 town warrant would block such candidacies.

The TTA recently got a town meeting to pass an article forbidding anyone to hold more than one elected office in the town. Passage of the article, however, didn't block candidates from running for two town offices simultaneously and then accepting only one seat.

TEWKSBURY CAC EXPLAINS BID FOR MINI-BUS

Tewksbury's Community Action Committee will explain its town warrant article seeking \$11,350 in town funds for a CAC mini-bus service at a public hearing in the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The funds will be used for the mini-bus, fuel and drivers' fees. The CAC would use the bus to provide medical transportation and delivery of surplus food for elderly persons and shut-ins as well as other community projects.

Information is also available by telephoning 851-4342 Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bits and Pieces

Angus MacFeeley of Burnap St., Wilmington had the unusual honor last Sunday of becoming Godfather for the third generation of the same family.

"Several" years ago, Gus stood as Godfather at the christening of Elizabeth Atkins. Twenty-five years later, he became Godfather of Elizabeth's daughter, Glenna Downs and on Sunday, he again stood as Godfather at the christening of Glenn's infant son, Joseph Barnes of Burlington.

The Town Crier frequently carries advertising from business establishments in Reading, many of them on Haven St. Perhaps directions would be helpful. Follow Route 129 to the Reading depot. When you've found the depot, you've found Haven Street.

Last week the Town Crier reported that the Boutwell Mothers' Club would conduct a candidate's night sometime in February, but failed to say when. The event will take place at the school from 8 pm until 10 on Tuesday, February 27th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Anna Malfa of High St., Wilmington is a patient at Winchester Hospital.

On Friday evening, February 23rd Flow Enterprises in conjunction with Morningstar/Share Inc. will present a live concert featuring three local bands. Caution, a Tewksbury-based group, Anthem from Wilmington and Innocence from Billerica will provide good music that makes a concert worthwhile. All proceeds will be used to sponsor other concerts and similar events throughout the area. The music begins at 7. Tickets costing \$1.50 may be purchased at the door.

Seat belt usage increases substantially in new cars that are equipped with the new buzzer and warning light. This is the finding of two surveys done independently by automobile manufacturers.

Mandatory seat belt legislation was introduced in 12 states last year but was not acted upon. It is predicted that one or more states will enact such legislation in 1973.

Kartuz Greenhouses of 92 Chestnut St., Wilmington is preparing a major exhibit for the New England Spring Garden & Flower Show to be held in March at the Commonwealth Armory in Boston. Entitled "Plants for Hanging" the exhibit will feature an abstract mobile filled with a magnificent collection of hanging plants.

For each gallon of gas an automobile burns, the engine needs ten thousand gallons of air, according to the Mass. Audubon Society.

St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality will hold an important meeting following the 7:30 pm Mass on Tuesday, March 6th. Nominations of new officers will be held and refreshments will be served.

Gary Hebsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hebsch of Strout Ave., Wilmington, a member of the senior class of Pfeiffer College (North Carolina) is currently enrolled in a micro-course entitled "Arthur Miller, American Dramatist". Gary is a graduate of WHS and is majoring in business administration.

On March Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd, beginning at 8 pm, the Wilmington High School Drama Club will present "A Night of One Acts". Three plays will be presented including:

"J.P. Satri's No Exit"; R. Anderson's "I'm Herbert" and A.A. Milne's "Ugly Duckling".

The presentation will take in the Herbert C. Barrows auditorium at the high school. Admission will be \$1.25 and tickets will be sold at the door.

Earl P. Beddoes of North Street, Wilmington has been appointed as Deputy Manager of the 154 year old banking firm, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., Boston.

Mr. Beddoes is in charge of the Securities Department and has been a resident of Wilmington for 22 years.

NEW BOOK AT WILMINGTON LIBRARY

"The American Population Debate" edited by Daniel Callahan. Does the United States have a critical population problem? Should population be controlled voluntarily or should a coercive policy be adopted? The contributors to this volume debate the question and offer their solutions.

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Q. My son is a recent veteran and is addicted to drugs. He claims that he wants to kick the habit. Can the VA help him?

A. If your son will visit the nearest Veterans' Administration hospital or outpatient clinic he will receive immediate assistance. If none is near him, telephone the nearest VA office to find out where he can receive this assistance.

SENIOR CITIZENS ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor a complete corned beef dinner for Senior Citizens on March 16th.

The dinner will be served in the Knights of Columbus Hall on School St. Extension at 1 pm.

There will be no charge, but reservations should be made by calling Bob Hildebrand of the Recreation Department before 5 pm on March 12th. Bob may be reached at 658-6512. All Wilmington Senior Citizens will be welcome.

HUSBANDS ATTEND TEWKSBURY GARDEN CLUB FETE

Husbands of the members of the Tewksbury Garden Club were guests at a club meeting held recently at the Elks Hall. A short get acquainted period was set aside before the program for socializing, as this was the first event the club has held as couples.

Alexander Irving Heimlich of the Heimlich Garden Center in Woburn was guest speaker. His program for the evening was a film on rock gardens, which he prefers to call "ledge gardens".

His garden center has been the recipient of awards over the past 40 years from Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City and the New England Spring Garden and Flower Show - all for a total of better than fifty gold medals. Visitors are welcome both in and out of doors for study and relaxation.

Members hope to entice their husbands to aid them to create some of the effects Mr. Heimlich demonstrated during the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee which joined the chairman, Mrs. Robert Glebus, in the preparations. The centerpiece was won by Melvin Dyke.

Mrs. Gilbert Gagne was recently welcomed as a member of the club. Members are reminded to sign up for the bus trip to the flower show. They will be advised as soon as a final date is set.

STRANGER THREATENS TEWKSBURY HITCHHIKER WITH KNIFE

A Tewksbury youth hitchhiking on Rte. 38 Monday night was picked up by a stranger who threatened him with a knife, police reported.

Vancino Vonkahle, 18 of 2 Myrtle St., said he was hitchhiking south on Rte. 38 at the intersection of Shawheen Street when he was picked up by a man in a yellow, two-door car with black bucket seats.

Vonkahle said after he got in the car the man told him he was under arrest, and produced some type of badge in his wallet. The man, Vonkahle said, drove up Shawheen Street to Ballard Street, and along Maple Street to East Street, where the man threatened him with a knife.

Vonkahle said he jumped from the car when he saw the knife, and escaped on foot. He described the man as between 23 and 26 years old.

SPOTLIGHTERS MEET FEBRUARY 26TH

The next regular meeting of the Wilmington Spotlighters will be held on Monday February 26th at the Wilmington Methodist Church at 7:30 pm.

Tickets for the April production of "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" will be distributed, and final plans will be made for the annual dinner-theater dance to be held Nov. 10th at the Casa di Fiori.

SURPLUS FOOD READY SATURDAY

Surplus food will be distributed at the Tewksbury Town Hall Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 12 to 12:30 p.m. volunteers will have lunch. Home deliveries to the elderly and shut-ins will be made Sunday, February 25th.

Cullinan Brothers Passerby chooses town report Cover face court action again

Two brothers involved in a series of court actions with Tewksbury police were in Lowell District Court this week in connection with three more incidents.

Leo J. Cullinan Jr., 22 of 17 Knollwood Rd., Tewksbury, was arrested Wednesday morning at 12:46 by patrolmen Alan Landers and Walter D. Jamieson.

He was charged in court later Wednesday with drunk driving, disorderly conduct, failing to stop for a police officer and refusing to produce his license and registration on demand of a police officer.

Atty. Harvey Brower of Swampscott, representing Cullinan, said Cullinan was unable to appear in court that day. The case was continued until March 2, and Cullinan was released on \$100 personal recognizance. Cullinan was treated and released at Lawrence General Hospital Wednesday morning.

Six days earlier, Thursday, his brother Walter, 17, of the same address, was in court in connection with two more incidents. He was declared innocent of possession of a stolen shotgun and carrying a firearm without a permit. Ptl. G. Kenneth Hague arrested him on those charges October 10.

Walter Cullinan also admitted to a finding of guilty of transporting beer in a car November 21, while a minor, and having no license or registration on him at the time.

He was fined \$25 on the beer charge and \$10 each for the license and registration violations. He was arrested by Ptl. Walter J. Jop Jr. in connection with those charges.

Leo J. Cullinan Jr. and his father, Leo J. Cullinan Sr., 48, also of 17 Knollwood Rd., have petitioned Lowell District Court for charges of assault and battery against Hague, Tewksbury Sgt. Paul G. Johnson and a state trooper in connection with an incident January 27.

The Cullinans allege the three police beat Leo J. Cullinan Jr. when they arrested him January 27. He was charged in Lowell District Court January 29 with disorderly conduct and threatening Hague and Johnson in connection with that arrest, and the case was also continued until March 2.

Walter and Leo J. Cullinan Sr., are among persons suing Sgt. Johnson and others for \$100,000 for allegedly violating their civil rights. The suit stems from an incident of alleged police brutality against Walter Cullinan and another youth December 24, 1971.

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The Wilmington Planning Board Hearing

The Official Map, proposed, for Wilmington, had with other items, its public hearing in the Planning Board office Tuesday evening.

Opposition was spotty.

The main description was by Arthur Harding, former Town Engineer and now a member of the Planning Board. An Official Map, he told the audience, will remove from the map any part of a way on which two or more owners do not live. The proposed map is dated January 1, and the date for the homes to be counted is also January 1.

There are three recourses open to people who are interested, or feel they are aggrieved, according to Mr. Harding. They may (1) appear before the Board of Appeals, or (2) appear before the Planning Board with a map for a subdivision, or (3) go to the Town Meeting.

Any street which, in the opinion of the Planning Board, has no residents, as above described, will be removed from the map, if it is voted in the Town Meeting, and no water mains, no streets, or other improvements may be made other than through prescribed channels.

The only opposition came from people who own land on Marion Street extension. Mrs. Lombard said that two homes were now being built - that there were valid building permits. Richard Cole of Somerville said he was building a home, and a fourth person described himself as owning a home in the area.

Mr. Harding told them that the Planning Board would investigate, and the decision would be made at the next meeting of the board.

Other Articles
The hearing on the proposed changes in zoning measurements is described elsewhere in this paper.

There was no opposition expressed to the proposal to rezone the land of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority, off Eames Street.

Neither was any opposition expressed to the Planning Board's "housekeeping article" (Article 20), which was described by the chairman as "tying up" some of the votes of last year.

Article 32 seeks to rezone about 10 acres of land in North Wilmington, owned by the John T. nelli firm, into industrial, to conform with other Spinelli land.

The case was presented by Atty. Tom Gavin. Spinelli is developing an industrial park, and now owns 52 acres of industrially zoned land, part of the former Daley farm. There was no opposition.

There was opposition to the proposed rezoning of land in North Wilmington for a motel - restaurant complex. The proposal was presented by Atty. Joseph F. Courtney.

The land involved is the former Maria Hathaway home, known better to present residents as the home of the late Dr. Rounds, at the corner of Salem Street and Woburn Street. The present owner seeks to convert the home into a

restaurant, and to build a motel. Because of possible ambiguities, Mr. Courtney explained, there are three articles in the Warrant for the Town Meeting, and he discussed all three at one time.

As Courtney described it, there could be an "attractive use" of the area, and he told the Planning Board that it is hoped to have a special meeting with the neighbors, before the Town Meeting comes around.

Courtney had a plan which showed three house lots on the north side of Salem Street, at the easterly end of the former Rounds property.

He described how land would be given or easements granted to the town to properly protect the wellfields at the Browns Crossing wellfield.

The first objection came from Carl Gubellini, who felt that the complex would become a hardship to the people who owned land on three sides of the proposed complex.

Courtney said he was not persuaded that there would be a hardship. There was conversation about increased traffic, and Courtney held that the street is already heavily travelled - naming gravel trucks as a traffic problem.

He went on to explain that part of the problems could be answered by "contract zoning", which, he said, was a covenant to limit, and would provide quite a bit of protection to owners in the neighborhood. When asked how long such a "contract" would last, he said that it would be forever.

In further conversation Mr. Gubellini described a "nuisance value" to a restaurant. He went on to say that there was "bar-room"

conversation elsewhere in town, and that he did not want one in his neighborhood.

Courtney: Not suggesting one. Gubellini: I am.

Somewhere in his conversation Courtney had described some "screening" and this was picked up by Selectman Gillis, who wanted to know "what was objectionable".

James Durkee, also a resident of Salem Street, asked if there was a limitation to the amount of Industrial and General Business zoning in Wilmington. "Has it already been realized?" No one seemed to answer.

Jean Lafavour of Glen Road wanted to know if anyone had done a survey to see if any of the proposed facilities were needed. Mr. Courtney said that such surveys as has been made are private, and in general there are no such facilities.

Mort Grant, former chairman of the Planning Board, spoke of a brook in the property, and wanted to ask Mr. Courtney if it was proposed to dump sewage in the town well field. Courtney assured him that any proposal would have to pass the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Wilmington Board of Health, and the Board of Appeals.

Grant then pointed out that a "tremendous parking area" would be involved, and that presumably salt would be used in the winter in the parking area. What would be done to protect the town? Would the salt be allowed to run into the brook?

Courtney pointed out that a map has already been signed by the Planning Board, to convert the area into houselots, and even if there was a vote changing the zoning limits, that map would be good for some time yet.

The owner could sell the land to someone who might put in streets instead, and then it would be the Town of Wilmington trucks that would be putting down the winter salt.

He was certain that the parking lot could be an improvement over salt spread by town trucks.

Mr. Gillis reminded the audience that an arsa in Wilmington has already been zoned for a motel (on Lowell Street, ed.)

Concord Street Rezoning
Article 36 proposes to rezone about 3 1/2 acres of land from Neighborhood Business to Industrial. Joseph Courtney was the attorney who spoke.

The land is a part of the property owned by Lopez, and there is other land involved, in Article 37.

It is proposed to give 7 1/2 acres to the town, along Lubbers Brook and to rezone the land along Concord Street (high and dry) to conform in zoning to the rest of the area. There was no opposition.

Bob Wagstaff spoke on Article 38, which proposed to rezone land on Lowell Street Park, near Route 93. It is owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, and an other piece in the same lot is owned by Mrs. Kelley. part of the land is now zoned to Neighborhood Business.

Wagstaff said that three years ago there was objection because the Commonwealth might want to put in a part of a highway there. He now had a letter in which it was stated that this would not be done in the foreseeable future. He spoke of selling the land, if it was rezoned. There was no opposition, but Chairman Hooper was curious because a portion of the land along Lowell Street Park would be left in the Neighborhood Business Zoning. Wagstaff explained that he didn't try to rezone someone else's land.

Article 39 is a proposal to rezone land at the corner of West Street and Lowell Street into High Density Zoning, so that a gas station might be put in. Atty. Courtney was the speaker.

The land is now zoned for Neighborhood Business. The proposal is for the Shell Oil Company.

Shell, Courtney said, is prepared to donate a fifteen foot strip of land along West Street, for the purpose of improving traffic conditions, and a similar piece of land along Lowell Street, for the same reason.

It proposes to relocate a brook which crosses the property, and to create a permanent easement for that brook on both sides, to provide for the integrity of the water course.

It proposes to construct a three-bay service station on the property, about where the Elia home is now.

Apartment Housing
Stanley Webber presented Article 40, Apartment Housing and at the same time Articles 41 and 42, for land involved, along Woburn Street.

Webber told the meeting that he took the proposals of the Planning Board, which had been turned down by the Town Meeting last year, and went over them, removing some features, and keeping in much the same words that the Planning Board had used.

He then compared the results with the by-laws of several nearby towns, and adopted such changes as he believed to be improvements.

Since then he has been asked to present the by-laws, and he prepared them for two lots of land on Woburn Street. One is an eleven acre parcel and the other a



CROWDED CONDITIONS: A photograph of part of the crowd which was present in the Mildred Rogers School for the Wilmington Planning Board hearing Tuesday night.

six acre parcel. In preparing for this, Webber said, he was mindful of the proposed new road, and the owners are prepared to give part of it, and sell the rest at a low cost, if desired by the town.

Practically all his proposed regulations are as the Planning Board had them, except that he took out a lot of extra material that was for other purposes.

There were not many questions. Paul Jepson observed that the area would be a beautiful place for an Old Age Housing area. Mr. Palino and Mr. Webber were in a conversation about water. According to Webber, the land is a natural pocket, with no inflowing streams, and a small artificial dike to the eastward, dating back many years.

Keenan Drive
The last article in the Planning Board hearing was presented by Attorney Tom Fitzpatrick, who represents the owners. They had an approved (1950) plan for homes along a street named Keenan Drive, 2200 feet long. Then the 1955 re-zoning cut the land into two zones, one Residential and one General Business. Since then the

Planning Board has revoked their plan. The owners, Mr. Fitzpatrick said, were willing to do anything to have all the land in one zoning, and were asking to have the land rezoned to SRB (22,500 square foot lots).

WOMAN HOSPITALIZED AFTER FALL FROM HORSE
A Wilmington woman was hospitalized at Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn after she had an accident with a horse in Woburn Sunday afternoon. She was described in good condition there Wednesday.

Donna Lewis, 23, of Denault Drive, suffered rib injuries and contusions after she either fell or was thrown from the horse at 51 Fowle St., and struck a trailer hitch, police said.



MARION STREET IS A PAPER STREET? The people were assured that they would learn of the Planning Board decision next week.



JOE COURTNEY: And a sketch of the plan for the former Rounds property, in North Wilmington.

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